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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 16, 1904.

Editor Press:—

At the memorable arbitation meeting held in this city the other day, Edward Everett Hale made a most significant and powerful plea for compulsory peace, saying among other things; "Get me the money that will will be spent this this year in maintaining the present armament of nations, and I will build you a four-track railroad from the Arctic ocean down the spine of the continent to Tierra del Fuego in Patagonia; another four-track railroad from Vienna across Asia to Hon Kong; another four-track railroad across the Dark Continent from ocean to ocean; and another four-track railroad from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope And I will have money enough left to build them all over again."

It is persumed that the President is greatly gratified that the Cuban senate has this week ratified the so-called "permanent treaty" with the United States, including the requirements made upon the Queen of the Antilles which were at one time thought to be very severe. The time for ratification would have expired January 22. Cuba seems to be making progress. Now let us have peace.

The hearing will be resumed next week on Grosvenor's anti-injunction bill, which provides that there shall be no punsihment for conspiracy when two or more persons combine in furtherance of a labor dispute. Not only the Knights of Labor, the Federation of Labor, and other worker associations but the Employers' Associations of Chicago and New York will present their views at length, the latter of course protesting against such law.

To do entire justice to Perry S. Health, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, it is proper to record that he has not shirked, but when his name was called in the court here trying Machen, the Groffs and Lorenzes, for conspiracy to defraud the government, he prompty answered "present." If he has anything to hide concering his official conduct as First Assistant PostmasterGeneral, he is not seeking to hide it by running away.

The Washington clerks are "dreadful mad" because they are hereafter to be expected to work seven hours a day, but they keep their indignation bottled up inside them with remarkable success. They work 235 days in a year when they take their regular leave of a month, and their "sick leave" of another month, and as they get from $3 to $15 a day for the exertion, it is suspected that even if they were to resign in a body their places might be filled by persons who would think it a "real soft snap."

The Democratic newspapers are foolishly vociferous concerning an alleged difference between the President and Senator Hanna. They may save their breath. There is no such difference. The President will be renominated and elected. Hanna is keeping faith with him and is not "laying pipes" for the succession. Hanna has many friends and admirers, but they will not like to see him injure his deserved popularity by trying to stem the strong current of public perference for Mr. Roosevelt. He is not a conspirator.

Britton Hill Coal.

The undersigned is prepared to furnish this excellent coal by the ton, delivered to any part of Emporium, for $2.75 per ton. Drop a postal in Emporium office, giving time of delivery.

48-2t. W. L. DIXON.

SHIPPEN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The Republicans of Shippen township will meet at the court house, Saturday, Jan. 23d, 1904, between the hours of two and four, to nominate candidates for the several township offices.

OFFICIAL CANDIDATES.

The following Republicans have filed their intentions to be candidates at said Primary and their names will be printed upon the ballot:

Judge of Election:—T. L. Wheaton.

Inspector of Election:—S. Willis Gaskill.

Assessor:—Frank J. Lewis, Henry J. Newton.

Town Clerk:—Ernest Housler, W. J. Leavitt, Leon H. Lewis.

Poor Master:—John W. Lewis.

Andito—W. R. Johnson.

Constable—W. D. Swesey.

School Director:—O. S. Peters, J. E. Rhodes, Marcus Wright, F. K. Zimmer.

Supervisor—Richard Bliss, James Granger, W. H. Jolloff, Linden Lewis, John F. Lewis, Vernla Lewis, Hiley J. Lewis.

JOHN F. LEWIS,
W. L. THOMAS,
Committeemen.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

PANTING.

In the last issue of the PRESS we gave a full account of the death of MR. JOHN PANTING, but owing to the fact of the funeral not taking place until after the PRESS had gone to press, we were, of course unable to give an account of the funeral. Services were held at the residence of the deceased on Clear Creek, being conducted by Rev. Robt. McCatlin, pastor of Emporium Presbyterian Church. The popularity of the deceased was attested by the large gathering of neighbors who called to offer their sympathy and pay that last last mark of respect due a good citizen and neighbor. The funeral cortege arrived at First M. E. Church, Emporium, about 2:30, where services were conducted by Revs. McCaslin and Metzler.

The large edifice was well filled with relatives and friends of the deceased. The services were very impressive and many were the sad hearts that viewed the remains of the dead In order to allow two brothers, F. W. and R. H. Panting, who wsre hastening to be at the funeral and take a last look at their brother, the funeral party remained at the church until the Day Express arrived from the west. At the Cemetery, after a prayer by Rev. Robt. McCaslin, the burial service of the Maccabees was read.

Bank Election.

The annual election of officers of First National Bank took place on the 13th of this month. The following officers were elected: President, Geo. A. Walker, Sr.. Vice President, Josiah Howard; Solicitor, B. W. Green; Cashier, T. B. Lloyd; Asst. Cashier, W. S. Walker; Teller, Chas. Crandell; Directors, Geo. A. Walker, Sr., Josiah Howard, B. W. Green, N. Seger, J. E. Smith, W. L Sykes, J. P. Felt, Jos. Kaye, W. S. Walker.

The First National Bank is one of the most carefully managed financial institutions in this country and is rapidly forging to the front. With all the up-to-date conveniences for the transaction of business, this solid institution enjoys the full confidence of the business world. While the President and directors, all good business men, are very watchful and attentive to the responsibie duties devolved upon them, of course the Cashier and clerks are entitled to credit for their attentiveness to business.

Cards of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

Please convey the heartfelt thanks of myself and family to all of those kind friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. JOHN PANTING.

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We wish the PRESS to convey our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who aasisted us in our late bereavement, in the death of our beloved wife and mother.

MR. SHERWOOD PIERCE,
MRS. G. W. TITUS.

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Editor Press:—

Please convey my sincere thanks to the many kind friends who assisted me during my late affliction, the death of my dear wife. Especially do I desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hout, Mrs. Kragle, St. Marys and Mrs. Inhoff, Tyler, and the Electric Assembly for beautitul flowers.

A. J. SEIFRIED.

School Directors Association.

At COURT HOUSE, EMPORIUM, PA.,

Saturday, Jan. 23, 1904.

PROGRAMME.

10:30 A. M.

Music.

Prayer.

Organszation.

What is True Economy in School Affairs?

MR. J. P. MCNARNEY

Where more Money should be Expended,

MR. BERNARD EGAN

Music.

Drawing, ... MISS MARGARET FLYNN

1:00 P. M.

Music.

What Constitutes a Good Teacher? . . . PROF. E. S. LING

Address to Directors, ... DR. NATHAN C. SCHAEFFER
Supt. of Public Instruction.

Duty and Influence of School Directors,

MR. L. K. HUNTINGTON

The Home Merchant vs Buying by Mail.

To the Editor Cameron County Press:

Do you remember the "sight unseen" trades or "swaps" of boyhood? One of the parties usually got the worst of it, didn't he? And it was not the one one who proposed the deal, was it? There is a lot of "sight unseen" trading done to-day. Only nowadays it is called "Buying by Mail." The pictures in the advertisements of the mail order houses look nice, the talk sounds nice and sometimes the deal turns out all right. But even supposing it does—wherein is the buyer any better off than if he had bought of a home merchant? Take any article you choose from a long list of things sold by mail, and you can buy it just as cheaply and just as well here at home. The expense of selling it by mail is just as great as, if not greater, than the expense of selling it over the counter. Where the home merchants have taxes and clerk hire to pay, the mail order dealer has all these—and rents and taxes are higher in the large cities than here—and in addition he has to pay a small army of bookkeepers, stenographers, shipping clerks, and other employees, besides the immense cost of advertising. Do you know that in many of what are called the mail order advertising mediums, advertisments cost from $42 to $85 an inch in a single column? It is true, Where does all the profit come from out of which to pay all this? The local dealer can do business on a smaller margin of profit than the mail order dealer can; he knows the people and their desires and he knows that he has sold and will sell better goods for the money than the other fellow does. Next time you are attracted by an ad., for some mail order "bargain" just take it right to your home merchant and let him have a chance to beat it.

Then to, home merchants should advertise in the local papers and make their advertisments as pleasing as the mail order houses do. Don't be afraid to quote prices in your advertisements, make the price as low as is consistent with good business methods, then advertise the price and stick to it. In advertising always make a speciality of some one thing, make this one thing attractive; aim to have it bring curious buyers, while selling the one thing interest them in other good things. A good description of the articles for sale, together with the price in plain figures is the main secret of the mail order business. Too many home merchants make the mistake of saying, "I don't need to advertise; I have been right here doing business for fifteen years, all the people know me; and know what I sell, and besides, I have not competition enough so that I need to advertise. This is a great mistake, as probably there are people within ten miles of you that have never been attracted to your place of business, simply because you never interested them in the goods you had for sale.

M. E. L.

Republican Caucuses.

The Republican Caucuses for the several wards of Emporium will be held at the usual places Saturday evening, Jan. 23, to nominate candidates for the several ward offices; also to elect delegates to attend the Borough convention.

The Primaries for the East Ward will be held in the old Red Store; Middle and West Wards at Council Rooms.

COMMITTEEMEN.

Public Dance.

At Cameron, Pa., in K. G. E., Hall Friday evening, Jan. 22d, 1904. The public cordially invited. Excellent music engaged. Ten cents per set. Supper 25 cents, if served.

Another Operation.

The many Emporium friends of D. H. Lamb, of Galeton, Pa., will be sorry to hear that gentleman has been compelled to undergo another operation. He returned from Buffalo last Wednesday greatly improved,

Installation and Banquet.

Emporium Maccabees installed their new officers last Friday evening, after which the Sir Knights, about eighty in number enjoyed an elegant repast. The oysters, elegantly cooked by Frank Pearsall, were fit for a King.

Another Acid Victim.

Wm. Utter, an employee of the Climax Powder Co., was severely burned last Saturday. While turning a valve on a cask of sulphuric acid the dangerous fluid flew into his face, terribly burning him. The man was hurried to Dr. Good's office for treatment. While frightfully burned there is no danger of loosing his eyesight.

Home Wedding.

A pleasant home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. James Butcher, last Monday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Emma Butcher and Mr. George Kempher, Rev. O. S. Metzler tieing the knot in the most substantial manner. The wedding was a private affair, only immediate family of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Kempher are popular young people and received the best wishes of their friends.

Heating Plant.

The Methodist congregation of Emporium are installing in the church building an up-to-date heating plant, of the hot water system. The cost of this excellent plant was the gift of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Fred Julian, and will cost about $1,000. Mr. Julian has certainly been very liberal, to a fault, with his church. Emporium churches are to be congratulated that we have such gentlemen as Mr. Fred Julian and Mr. Josiah Howard in our midst.

Medical Men Meet,

[Ridgway Daily Record.]

The annual meeting and usual accompaning banquet of the Elk County Medical Society was held at the New Hyde House on Thursday afternoon. The Elk County Society embraces in its membership nearly all the physicians in both Elk and Cameron counties. The members present at the annual meeting were as fellows:

Ridgway—F.G. Earley, A. B. Bevier, W. L. Williams, M. M. Rankin, A. T. Williams, J. G, Flynn, and J. C. McAllister.

Johnsonburg—H. H. Smith, W. R. Palmer, E. B. Sharp, and E. E. Livingstone.

Wilcox—J. H. Wells.

Glen Hazel—J. W. Warnick.

Instanter—J. E. Rutherford.

St. Marys—A. F. Davis.

Emporium—S. S. Smith and R. P. Heilman.

Driftwood—V. K. Corbett.

Visitors—Dr. B. A. Beal, of Driftwood; Dr. S. M. Free, of DuBois; Dr. E. O. Kane, of Kane; Dr. J. H. K. Duff, Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Medical Department Western University of Pennsylvania, Pittsburg.

The meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. After the opening, the first thing on the programme was the reading of a paper on the subject of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, by Prof. J. M. Duff. The paper was very interesting and full of valuable suggestions and information. During the course of his discussion, Prof. Duff made an earnest plea that physicians should teach the public the importance of regular physical examinations even in apparent good health to the end that isidious diseases, such as cancer, consumption and Bright's disease, may be detected in their early stages when favorable results from treatment may be obtained if ever. He also touched on the injury done in some cases by meddlesome visitors, who have more sympathy than sense. He cited an illustrated where a woman visited a patient ill with diphtheria and then went to see a woman who had been confined four days, without even washing her hands. She handled the second patient, who took diptheria and died in four days. The paper was afterward discussed by Drs. Palmer, Bevier and Heilman.

The society then adjourned to the dining room for their banquet, which began about three o'clock. The banquet was a rather informal affair, in that there were no toasts indulged in, but there was much joviality and pleasant conversation during the excellent meal.

After the banquet the regular annual order of business was taken up, the first matter of importance being the election of officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted af follows:

President—Dr. F. G. Earley.

Vice President—Dr. W. B. Palmer.

Secretary—Dr. A. T. Williams.

Treasurer—Dr. J. C. McAllister.

Censor—Dr. R. P. Heilman, of Emporium.

The following facts were gleaned from the Secretary's report: Six meetings were held during the past year—the full number. Three papers were read during the year by visitors, viz: Dr. English, of Pittsburg; Dr. Kane, of Kane; and Dr. McKennon, of Pittsburg. A paper was also read at one of the meetings by Dr. H. H. Smith, a member of the Society. The total number in the Society at present is 29. The highest number present at any one meeting in the year, 18; average number, 12. The Society gained four new members during the year.

After the meeting a number of the visiting physicians and others made a visit to the Elk County General Hospital, and were much pleased with the building and its appointments. Prof. Duff paid the Elk County Medical Society a high compliment and said it was one of the most active and efficient he had visited in a long time.

Baptist Church.

Morning subject—"Panoramic Purity or a rapid review of the Acts of the Apostles."

In the evening he chooses for his subject—"My typhoid throes with their three hour's transe, or a thrilling chapter of my College Life." His text will be, "Come and hear all ye that fear God and I will declare what he hath done for my soul." Then will follow the story of his conversion upon a sick bed. All comers will be welcomed at all services.

Arm Broken.

Chas. Barton, employed in the Buffalo yard at this place, had the misfortune to fall, last Saturday, breaking his left arm. He is able to be about, nursing his arm in a sling.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair and colder.
SATURDAY, Fair and colder.
SUNDAY, Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

Everybody reads the PRESS.

John Panting carried $2,000 insurance in the Maccabees.

Ladies are excluded from the Catholic Church choirs of the world.

You might as well wear good clothes when they are so cheap at N. Seger's.

Why not buy an up to date suit or overcoat now. Take advantage of the wonderful inducements offered by N. Seger.

The First National Bank of Condersport, has during the past year paid 21 per cent dividends on its capital stock of $50,000.

Prof. Budine, the eye specialist, will be in Emporium next Saturday and will be pleased to meet any of his patrons, at R. H Hirch's.

Buy your clothes at N. Seger's and you run no risk. He handles nothing but the best and sells at the lowest prices.

Smethport Democrat: Some time ago pure food commissioner A. D Gould of Eldred, collected samples of blackberry brandy from the various Bradford dealers, and in the loteight impure samples were found by the state chemist. The dealers who handled the goods will be compelled to pay a fine of $50 and $6 costs, in default of payment of the $56 they will be hauled before the McKean county courts.

Very Serious.

We regret to inform the PRESS readers that the condition of Mrs. Geo. A. Walker is very serious and that her death is very near at hand. Dr. Stockton, of Buffalo, was in consultation with Dr. Bardwell on Tuesday We regret this sad announcement, but such are the facts.

Big Blow Out.

The Emporium Fire Department, met, as per announcement in last week's PRESS and elected the following officers for 1904: Chief—A. A. McDonald; Asst. Chief—C. W. Shaffer; Sec'y and Treas.—Josiah Howard.

The Department have appointed a committee from the several companies to arrange for a great big Fourth of July blow-out—a regular old-fashioned rip-snorter.

Myron Kepler Dead.

Myron Kepler, aged 25 years, died at the family residence on East Fifth street, this (Thursday) morning. He leaves a wife and one child. Deceased came to Emporium from Renovo a few months ago and worked for the Climax Powder Co. Last December he was taken ill and unable to work. The sad ending we will refrain from mentioning. His remains were taken to Lock Haven this afternoon for burial.

Ground to Pieces.

On Tuesday morning when the section men employed on the P. & E. R. R., between Emporium Junction and water tank, east of town, were going to work, they were horrified to find the mangled remains of the Italian track walker strewn along the track for a mile. They were gathered up by the workmen and taken to Egan's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. The unfortunate was a single man aged about 24 years. He had only been in this country since last March.

To the Republican Voters of Emporium Borough.

The primaries for the nominations of candidates for the various Ward offices will be held at the usual voting places on Saturday evening of this week, and the Borough Convention on the following Monday, January 25th, at 7:30 p. m., in Council Chambers.

I urge upon you the necessity of attending these Primaries and of nominating suitable persons to be voted for. These meetings are of vast importance, and he is not a good citizen, who will absent himself from the Primaries, and afterwards criticise the nominations made.

You are to name men to serve as *School Directors*, to whom is entrusted the future of your schools, and hence the education of your children. *Councilmen* who should be men of good judgement to conduct the affairs of the Borough, and *Election Officers* who are to preside at your elections, and conduct them honestly and faithfully.

Hoping that you will give this your attention, and find a few minutes spare time for the welfare of this Borough, I remain

Yours respectfully,
A. C. BLUM,
Chairman Republican County Committee,

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Of our leading articles of exports to Switzerland, Kansas wheat—in great demand last year—was largely supplanted by a fine quality of grain from Russian and Rumania, offered at a lower price; but toward the end of the year there was an advance in the price of wheat, irrespective of its origin, the home crop having proved deficient in quality.

German chemists have seriously interfered with the business of indigo raising in British India by the production of artificial indigo. The madur growers of France are frightened by the synthetic manufacture of that coloring matter, and now the government monopoly of camphor-making in Formosa is threatened by a plant near New York, which is making artificial camphor.

The most serious menace to the British industry is the German invasion of the English markets. This has been growing of recent years, and is now a serious factor in the situation. Woolen cloths and clothing "made in Germany" are on sale in nearly every important town in the kingdom, and the qualities, styles and prices are such as to astonish English makers and tailors.

The steady improvement of recent years in the methods and processes of American woolen mills has brought the domestic fabrics to a standard of quality and style which the English manufacturer frankly admits is nearly, if not quite, as good as his own. The hope has been that the trade lost in the United States would be made up elsewhere, but this anticipation has failed to realize.

The inhibitory measures in Germany against the importation of foreign cattle and meat products have greatly advanced the price of meat in the country, causing a considerable reduction in the consumption thereof, as the middle and working classes can not afford to pay the high prices demanded. In consequence of this, the consumption of fresh, dried and salted fish has largely increased.

The demolition of the Eiffel tower, which must be commenced soon, is an engineering proposition as monumental in many respects as the construction of the great tower. Engineers have the consideration of the matter in hand at the present time and are devising the means by which the work shall be performed. The removal of the tower is necessitated by the fact that it is commencing to lean.

The Chamber of Commerce of Chemnitz, Germany, has petitioned the imperial German chancellor to make efforts to induce the Swedish government to repeal or modify the regulations prohibiting the importation of goods colored or dyed with preparations containing arsenic. The chamber also requests that a central inspection bureau be established in Sweden, with experts to investigate the presence of arsenic in goods entering Sweden.

It is a common thing for a Colombian boy of 12 or 14 years to be thrashed to death with cowhide whips for "deserting" from the army—that is, running back home after he had been forcibly enlisted. It is generally common for a mere child to be hung up by the thumbs until he dies, because he will not—or can not—say where his father is hidden. Women have been crucified because they have refused to betray their husbands, and others have been treated infinitely worse.

Dr. Pellegrin, of London, an advocate of the light cure for consumptives, has had a London architect prepare plans for a seaside resort on the coast of France, where consumptives may be treated according to his methods. The houses are constructed so as to be revolved on their foundations, and keep always full of sunshine. It is built upon a plate of steel, which can be revolved by means of a motor or a crank worked by hand, two men being sufficient to do all that is required.

A man has invented a device by which any man can sole and heel his own boots and and shoes. On the edge of the permanent upper sole is a ridge which allows an overlapping slide on the under sole to be pushed up till the hole in the heel piece is over the heel, or, rather, the inner and permanent piece of the heel. The whole is firmly fixed in place when the bottom portion of the heel is slid into position and fastened by a plug from inside the boot. The process of soling and heeling only takes a minute.

FREE TRADE OF TWO KINDS.

That Assured by Republican Protection Is Preferred by the People.

There are democrats who deny that theirs is a free trade party. But it cannot be denied that many men of prominence in the party are out and out free traders. Who ever heard of a republican addressing a free trade gathering? One night recently, however, Hon. J. S. Williams, of Mississippi, the democratic leader in the house of representatives at Washington, was a guest of honor at the banquet of the free trade league in Boston, and in the course of his speech, an earnest plea for a "tariff for revenue only," he made this statement: "The goal of the race of tariff reform is tariff for revenue only, and the question is, How are we going to reach it? * * * As for free trade, the chief factor in the industrial progress of our American people has been the absolutely free trade conditions that have existed from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the gulf to the Canadian line."

Mr. Williams is a bright man, says the Troy Times, but there is a singular inconsistency in his argument. He urges free trade as the goal to which he and his fellow "tariff reformers" are pressing, and then he cites the "absolutely free trade" in the United States as an illustration of the advantages of unrestricted commercial interchanges. The fact is that the "absolutely free trade conditions" in the United States are assured through protection—and this is no paradox. The constitutional inhibition against the imposition of duties on products passing from one state to another serves to give the whole country the benefit of the tariff barrier raised at our ocean ports and on the frontier against foreign goods, and behind that barrier our industries have an unparalleled opportunity to develop and have developed to an extent which is the marvel of the world. We have "absolutely free trade" among 80,000,000 people, and we produce more and sell more than any other nation on the face of the globe.

That is the sort of thing we enjoy under protection, while free traders of the Williams stamp would throw open that incomparable market to the cheap labor of the world and reduce the American pay roll and the American standard of living to the foreign level. The American people vastly prefer the free trade assured by republican protection to the free trade which the democratic party stands for and which spells ruin to American industry.

JUDGE PARKER "KNOCKED."

Some One in Democratic Circles Has Got a "Hammer" Out Against Him.

Now there is quite as much talk about the possible opposition to Judge Parker as a democratic presidential candidate as there was a few weeks ago about the sentiment in his favor, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times. It is evident that someone in democratic circles is "knocking" the judge. That being the case it is in order to indulge in surmises as to the identity of his enemies. One of these gentlemen, a democratic member of congress, name withheld for prudential reasons, is quoted as saying:

"If Judge Parker should be nominated and elected president, he would look over the heads of all the party workers when he took charge of the white house. He would treat us worse than did Cleveland. Those men who have served their lifetime on the bench have no sympathy with politicians and party workers, and they know very little, if anything, about men or politics."

It is awful for a democrat to be suspected of the fearful crime of "looking over the heads of all the party workers" just as Mr. Cleveland did, but it seems a good deal like a trumped up charge. Wonder if any of Mr. Gorman's boomers are responsible? And how good and pleasant it is to see the democratic brethren dwelling together in such undisturbed harmony!

Olney Will Run.

The announcement from Boston that Hon. Richard Olney, ex-secretary of state, has consented that his friends shall formally launch his boom as a democratic presidential candidate, will be received with interest in many quarters. That will not be lessened by the further intimation that Mr. Olney has confided to Mr. Williams, the democratic leader in the house of representatives, his hopes of securing the prize. Mr. Williams is from Mississippi, and the assurance which he is said to have given Mr. Olney that the south will receive the Massachusetts statesman's candidacy in a kindly spirit may well arouse some tumultuous emotions in several other breasts.—Troy Times.

☞With Gorman at the head of the democratic ticket, it would be rather hard to get up any excitement about the election. The result would be so plain from the beginning that the country would not be very enthusiastic one way or the other. There would be a lack of interest in the canvass which might diminish the republican vote, too. If the democrats nominate the Maryland man they will be playing into the hands of their enemies very skillfully—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Somehow there does not appear to be a disposition to regard that coming democratic harmony dinner in New York as an event of epochal interest. The American people have grown accustomed to democratic harmony dinners and the new democratic rows they invariably cause.—Troy Times.

☞Gov. Terrell, of Georgia, leader of the democratic party in that state and prospective United States senator, has made a speech strongly indorsing President Roosevelt's Panama policy and declaring that it is not a party issue and cannot be construed as such. The south wants the canal.—Indianapolis Journal.

LEADERSHIP OF GORMAN.

Southern Democratic Journals Opposed to His Attitude on the Panama Treaty.

Is Mr. Gorman reading the leading southern newspapers these days? If not, it might pay him, as a presidential candidate to do so. They are devoting considerable space to the Panama canal treaty, observes the Washington Star, and are urging ratification upon southern senators as a duty they owe to their party no less than to the country. The defeat of the treaty, they assert, through the instrumentality of the democratic party in the south would give the republicans a walkover next year.

The Atlanta Constitution (democratic) is very emphatic on this point. In a recent issue in a double-column editorial it says that if the democratic senators defeat the treaty the republicans next year, making an issue of the act, will "win a hands-down victory over the democracy." It applauds the attitude of Senators Bacon and Clay, who are opposed to caucus action against the treaty, and urges them to stand fast.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat (democratic) speaks quite as emphatically, and declares that "whatever chances the democracy may have" for success next year "will be effectually destroyed by any opposition it may present as a party to the construction of the Panama canal."

The American, the leading republican paper of Maryland, reminds Mr. Gorman to-day that the interests of Baltimore are involved in the canal controversy; that the waters of Chesapeake bay flow in the direction of the isthmus, and that in opposing the canal treaty he is working against the interests of his own home people.

Mr. Gorman is said to have a considerable following in the south as the result of his part in the defeat of the so-called force bill some years ago. Can he afford to estrange it by fighting this isthmian waterway, in which the south is so vitally interested? Or does he think that the south is safe for him in any event and that the proper play is for greater support in New York, where the trusts and railway interests opposed to the canal center?

ROOSEVELT AND PANAMA.

Democrats Have Failed in Their Efforts to Make an Issue of It.

There has never been the least public response to the charges and insinuations that have been made against the administration in connection with the Panama affair, says the Des Moines Register and Leader. No one believes that the president incited the Panama revolution because, for one reason, no one believes that it was necessary for him to incite it. If any intelligent man were looking for 20 reasons, any one of which should be sufficient to account for the uprising, the last one he would think of would be American interference, because in a land of semi-annual revolution, peopled by the descendants of Spanish adventurers, in a tropical climate, any ordinary revolution would generate, be fought out, and become ancient history, before cold-blooded Anglo-Saxons, accustomed to peaceable diplomacy for their victories, would wake up to the fact that a disturbance was necessary.

If any democratic leader could have made anything of the Panama issue, Senator Gorman would have succeeded. He has failed to impress even the bitterest enemies of the president, in his own party, while the country at large treats his attitude with indifference, and will continue to so treat it, unless it becomes evident that he intends to adopt obstructive tactics to postpone a ratification of the treaty, in which event a feeling of indignation will be aroused that will make itself felt even in the senate chamber.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

☞If Judge Parker doesn't want to be a candidate for president he is acting just right in secluding himself.—Philadelphia Press.

☞A decrease of $11,000,000 in the public debt for December is one of the little republican surprises that gratify the country from time to time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The democrats are losing their grip on the Panama question, and it is impossible for them to make a national issue out of Perry Heath. They are in desperate case.—Los Angeles Herald.

☞If the democratic papers weren't having so much trouble getting a Hanna boom started, they might have more time to find a candidate for themselves. They should be thanked for their generous self-sacrifice.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Senator Fairbanks does not often drop into humor, but he made a good play when he said: "Our democratic friends are endeavoring to get together, but I will observe, fellow citizens, that there are two ways in which to get together—one is by locking arms and the other by locking horns."—Indianapolis Journal.

☞The Hearst presidential boom is bobbing about the country with some elation and much inflation. What it is inflated with will be discovered in the course of a short time.—Philadelphia Press.

☞The conscience of the American people, and especially the moral sense of Theodore Roosevelt has scored a notable victory in the treaty made with the Cuban republic. It is a measure no other power, situated as this country is, would have been likely to frame or accept. For that reason it is a national credit mark of much significance.—Cleveland Leader.

EIGHT MEN KILLED

A Distressing Accident in a St. Louis Shoe Factory.

Ten People, Eager to Get Home, Tumble Down an Elevator Shaft from the Sixth Floor — Accident Caused by Crowding of Fellow Workmen.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—A crowd of employes pressing against the elevator gate last night on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe Co.'s building at Eleventh street and Washington avenue, caused the gate to give way and ten persons were plunged down the shaft. Six were taken out dead and the other four, seriously injured, were hurried to the city hospital.

Two of the injured died soon after reaching the hospital and without regaining consciousness.

The employes had assembled at the close of work in the corridors on the different floors, waiting for the elevator to take them down. The elevator was at the seventh floor receiving passengers when those on the sixth floor, eager to get near the door and be first into the cage, began to push toward the gate. Suddenly the gate gave way, just as the elevator started to descend, and ten of the employes plunged head first down the shaft.

The dead:
Joseph Provasznik.
George Rothmann.
Frank Weinberger, died at hospital.
Antonio Giacomo, died at hospital.
Lorenzo Giacomo, son.
Three unidentified.

James Johnson, the elevator operator, was taken into custody by the police, pending an investigation. Johnson said the elevator gate did not break, but that it had been raised by employes while waiting for the car to descend to the floor, and suddenly employes in the rear of the crowd began pushing, precipitating them down the shaft. Factory Superintendent Fray corroborated Johnson's story.

JAPAN'S REPLY.

It Has Been Given to Russia—Negotiations Likely to Continue for Some Time.

London, Jan. 14.—A dispatch from Tokio says that Japan's answer to the last Russian note was handed Wednesday afternoon to Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, and that negotiations will be continued without any time limit being set for their termination.

The demands which Japan is said to have made, according to reports published abroad, have caused some surprise in Tokio according to the dispatch, and it is now stated that Japan never asked for the evacuation of Manchuria, but on the contrary frankly recognized Russia's special interests there and her right to protect them. Japan only demanded the realization of Russia's voluntary pledges respecting China's territorial integrity in Manchuria and the freedom of residential rights and international trade therein.

The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail cables a description of a state of panic which he says exists at the royal palace. The emperor has issued a pitiful edict, stating that the country is likely to be lost owing to the weakness and vacillation of the people, whom he counsels to act for the best in their own interests.

The emperor also issued an ordinance warning the army not to fire in the event of a collision between foreign troops.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—There is strong discontent with the government's policy among the majority of the reading public, except in army and navy circles, and even these are not particularly anxious for war. The general public considers that the country's honor would be unsullied even if no attention were paid to Japan's demands.

Conclusions favorable to peace could only be drawn from these sentiments if the popular discontent had reached the masses, which hitherto have been ignorant of the fact that war is even threatened.

THE SCHENLY WILL.

It Provides for the Disposal of an Estate Valued at $48,000,000.

Pittsburg, Jan. 14.—The American will of Mrs. Mary E. Schenly was filed for probate Wednesday. The will is a very simple one. It creates a trust with three trustees. The trustees are given the duty of selling her property in Pennsylvania and sending the money to her trustees in England. They are given every power possible in carrying out this plan and are to follow their own discretion as to when and how they shall execute their work. No public bequests are made.

The trustees named by Mrs. Schenly are Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburg; Denny Brereton, of Yonkers, N. Y., and John Herron, of Pittsburg. The value of the Schenly estate in Allegheny county is placed at about $48,000,000.

Exchanged Ratifications.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Ratifications of the American-Chinese commercial treaty were exchanged at the state department yesterday by Secretary Hay and the Chinese minister. The treaty provides for the opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung, in Manchuria, to the world's commerce.

Cold Weather Ties Up Paper Mills.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The continuance of the cold weather is having a serious effect on the paper industries throughout the Adirondacks because of its effect on water power. The Hudson river is unusually low and lumbermen who are working in the head waters of the river say that hundreds of small streams are frozen to such a depth as to completely shut off the water supply. The ground pulp supply is already short, which has necessitated shutting down some of the machines at the paper mills.

ANTI-TRUST PROSECUTIONS.

Attorney General Knox Tells How He Is Spending the Special Appropriation of $500,000.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Attorney General Knox on Wednesday transmitted to the house his reply to the resolution asking for information regarding the manner in which he had expended the special appropriation of $500,000 for anti-trust prosecutions. A detailed statement of expenditures shows that a total of $25,985 has been disbursed from the appropriation. Of this amount $5,541 was paid to William A. Day, assistant to the attorney general; $3,750 to M. D. Purdy, assistant attorney general; $3,214 to W. M. Collier, special assistant to the attorney general; $2,389 to G. C. Todd, law clerk; $1,103 to J. C. Morcock, confidential clerk; $562 to J. H. Graves, confidential clerk, and $10,000 to D. T. Watson as special counsel in the case of the government against the Northern Securities Co. Under the head of "expenses" $983 was disbursed.

The attorney general submits a statement describing the nature of the cases prosecuted, beginning with the Northern Securities case, now awaiting decision by the supreme court.

The beef trust case he describes as "a proceeding in equity brought under the anti-trust act in the northern judicial district of Illinois, to dissolve an alleged unlawful combination and conspiracy between seven corporations, one partnership and 23 individuals, engaged in the business of purchasing live stock, converting the same into fresh and cured meats, and shipping and selling the products to dealers and consumers throughout the United States and in foreign countries." This case was before the supreme court of the United States from the circuit court, which overruled a demurrer interposed by the defendants and remanded the case.

Railroad injunction suits are proceeding in equity under the anti-trust act against 14 railroad companies, of which eight are pending in the United States circuit court for the western district of Missouri and six before the same court for the northern district of Illinois.

"The object of the proceedings," the attorney general says "was to break up an unlawful combination between the railroad companies and certain favored shippers, whereby the latter were granted rebates or concessions from the published rates of the railroads for carrying grain and other products from one state to another." Testimony in these cases is now being taken.

A case against the coal carrying roads is now pending before the supreme court of the United States, to be heard March 7, 1904, on a motion to compel witnesses to give testimony before the inter-state commerce commission and to produce books and papers demanded by the commission in an investigation of the method of conducting business as pursued by the roads.

A case brought by the inter-state commerce commission against the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Co. to restrain the road from overcharges between certain points mentioned, the rates being alleged to be "excessive and unreasonable; discriminating and higher for short hauls than for long hauls," is now pending before the supreme court of the United States on appeal.

The Jacksonville Wholesale Grocers' association suit is a proceeding in equity under the anti-trust act in the circuit court of Florida for the purpose of dissolving "a combination of wholesale grocers." This case is ready for the taking of testimony. The salt trust case is described as an indictment under the anti-trust act in the circuit court for the northern district of California against the federal Salt Co. for having created a combination and monopoly to control and enhance the price of salt. The defendants pleaded guilty May 12, 1903, and were fined $1,000.

"The hay and straw classification case," is described as brought by the inter-state commerce commission against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co. to prevent an unjust classification of hay and straw and unjust and unreasonable charges for their transportation. This case is now pending before the circuit court of Ohio.

Eckstein Is Acquitted.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 14.—Alois Eckstein, one of the lovers of Mabel Bechtel, who was murdered last October, was yesterday acquitted of complicity in the crime after a brief trial in which the conduct of the prosecution sorely tried the patience, not only of Judge Trexler, but also of the jurymen and counsel for the defense. E. J. Lichtenwalner, district attorney of Lehigh county, was so befogged that it was with difficulty the case was carried to a conclusion. Several times the court interfered and threatened to end the proceedings for the day unless the state conducted its case in a more orderly manner.

$150,000 Fire Loss.

Baltimore, Jan. 14.—Fire last night destroyed the plant of the Baltimore Badge and Novelty Co. and ruined the stock of William Lehman & Co., wholesale jewelers. The interior of the seven-story building was also destroyed. The total loss was about $150,000. Several employes of the Badge and Novelty Co. jumped from a seventh-story window to the roof of an adjoining five-story warehouse and received slight injuries.

Kisses May Cause Death.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The kiss of a child may cause the death of three persons now at the Pasteur institute under treatment for rabies. The child is dead of the malady. Although the parents hurried the boy to Chicago as soon as they learned the nature of the illness, they were too late. The victims are: Harold Latta, 3 years old, bitten by mad dog at Madrid, Ia., October 28, died yesterday. W. V. Latta, the boy's father, who kissed the child while ill and was bitten on the hands. Matilda Latta, the mother, whose lips were infected from kissing the boy.

Her Fervent Hope.

She—So you believe in the incarnation of souls?

He—I certainly do. I may be a lobster in the next world.

"Well, I sincerely hope you'll be a better lobster than you've been here."—Yonkers Statesman.

Why He Did It.

"The boy stood on the burning deck,"
Says a poet of renown;
He stood, no doubt, because it was
Too torrid to sit down.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

RUBBER! RUBBER!

"How dare you turn around to stare at me?"

"I couldn't very well stare at you without turning, could I?"—Chicago American.

To An Overcoat.

Though fortune from my dwelling's fled,
And sorrows sad deform me,
In summer time you brought me—bread,
In wintertime you warm me!
—Atlanta Constitution.

In the 400.

Fuller—I understand you said I looked like a monkey. What do you mean by such talk as that?

Waller—Oh, it's all right; no harm done, you know. There wasn't any monkey within hearing when I said it.—St. Louis World.

True Charity.

Mr. Jones—Are you a professional beggar?

Mendicant (hopefully)—No, sir; I am not.

Mr. Jones—Then I won't give you anything for fear of making you one.—Judge.

Nightly Occurrence.

Teacher—What is this word?

Tommy—I don't know, ma'am.

Teacher—What does a gentleman remove when he enters a house?

Tommy—Well, if ma is awake pa removes his shoes.—Chicago Daily News.

Where Credit Is Due.

Mrs. Strongmind—Don't you think woman's hand has played an important part in the great work of civilization?

Philosopher—Undoubtedly; but I don't think her hand has been quite so effective as her slipper.—N. Y. Weekly.

Poor Investment.

Gertrude—Poor Madeline? She outmarried herself.

Blanche—Indeed?

Gertrude—Yes. She married a duke, you know, and didn't have enough money to pay his bills.—Town Topics.

Business Cards.

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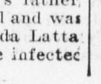
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STOLE A LARGE SUM

Sensational Statement by Lant Salsbury at Grand Rapids.

To Shield His Partners in Crime He Agreed to Assume the Burden and Go to Prison—Admits that His Statement to Judge Wanty was Not True.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 16.—When the bribery trial of ex-Alderman Jacob Ellen was resumed Friday in superior court the cross-examination of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury was continued. Attorney Walker devoted himself to attacking the reliability of Salsbury's memory. Salsbury repeatedly failed to recall the details of meetings and conversations.

The statement made by Salsbury in the federal court to Judge Wanty, where he was convicted of violating the federal banking law, was read by Attorney Walker. "Did you lie to Judge Wanty?" he asked Salsbury.

Salsbury said: "Yes, I did lie to Judge Wanty. We had a meeting of several of us interested in the water deal and it was evident that some of us had to go to prison. I agreed to accept the burden in order to protect the others. The statement was not true and I knew it."

Salsbury was asked about discrepancies in his testimony relative to the money paid to aldermen and others. In his police court testimony he said he paid Corey P. Bissell $500, but on Thursday he testified to having given him $400. Salsbury said he would stick to the latter amount as shown in his memorandum.

Taking up the Barton deal in Chicago, Attorney Walker asked witness if he did not steal the $50,000 Barton money from the safety deposit box in Chicago.

"No, sir, I do not consider I did," he replied. "I brought the money over here and divided it among others and later took it back."

"Did you steal the $100,000 from the Taylors?"

"I did with the assistance of my friends here."

THE MACHIN TRIAL.

The Defense Scores an Important Point—Perry Heath Testifies.

Washington, Jan. 16.—In the trial Friday of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, the defense scored an important point with respect to the character of evidence to be introduced at this time by the government. The defense insisted that the government had not brought forth any documentary evidence showing the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the government, and that which was being offered naturally should follow the evidence of conspiracy, so as to specifically connect the defendants with the various transactions which had been referred to. The court sustained the point.

At one point in the trial Mr. Douglass, for the defense, called on Justice Pritchard to reprimand First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne for volunteering the statement that a former employe of the postoffice department recently had been sentenced in Baltimore to a term of two years in the penitentiary. The suggestion was not complied with, but the justice instructed the jury that their minds must not be prejudiced by the statement of Mr. Wynne.

Perry S. Heath, former first assistant postmaster general, who was called from his home in Salt Lake City to state what he knew about the administration of his office, was on the stand during the day.

Former First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson gave testimony as to the practice of his office in the handling of matter originating in the free delivery division.

A Statement from Hanna.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—Senator Hanna in an interview here last night said: "I have sent out 2,000 personal letters denying that I am a candidate for the presidency and I do not want to be considered as such. I consider all such talk a 'closed incident.' The alleged opposition to the nomination of President Roosevelt has been overestimated and magnified greatly by democratic papers and others with democratic proclivities." Hanna said he would issue the call for the republican national convention in a few days.

Indicted for Embezzling $100,000.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 16.—J. W. Warr, for years one of Moline's most prominent citizens, head of the J. W. Warr Publishing Co., secretary of the Moline Savings, Building & Loan association and a leader in reform, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury at Rock Island under 17 counts charging the embezzlement of $100,000 in his capacity as secretary of the building and loan asociation. He was arrested.

Arrested for Murder.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 16.—A murder mystery of three years' standing was cleared up Friday when Floyd Peckham, aged 22, was held without bail for the shooting of his father, Dalton Peckham, on the evening of January 18, 1901, at the family home near Cranesville, this county.

Russia Will Protect Korea.

London, Jan. 16.—The Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent cables an interview with M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, who said: "Russia will refuse to agree to the opening of Wiji and will protect Korean sovereignty at all costs. Russia would regard the landing of Japanese troops in Korea as an unfriendly act and would defend the independence of Korea against pagan invaders." Pavloff also declared: "The Russian fleet will not fight. Fabian tactics will be employed and Japan will defeat herself within a short period of being on a war footing."

TRADE REVIEW.

General Situation Irregular—Reports Regarding Conditions in Leading Manufacturing Lines Only Fair.

New York, Jan. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Reports of improvement in the volume of business outnumber unfavorable dispatches, although the situation is decidedly irregular. As the money market becomes easier there is better prospect of postponed work being resumed. All structural lines are largely dependent upon the ability of the railroads to borrow money and the restoration of confidence among investors. Only fair reports are received regarding the leading manufacturing lines. Many iron and steel plants have resumed, but the preceding curtailment was very severe.

Textile fabrics are as badly unsettled as ever, lower prices for new lines of woolens proving a disagreeable surprise to the many small operators, and speculation in cotton rendering forward contracts for goods an impossibility. Distribution of merchandise increases with more normal weather and clothing houses report liberal orders for spring goods from salesmen at the west and south.

Only a moderate improvement has appeared thus far in the demand for iron and steel products, although the resumption of idle plants has attained encouraging proportions.

Footwear buyers have appeared in the Boston market and are placing liberal orders for spring delivery in the south and west while taking samples of fall shoes.

Failures this week numbered 324 in the United States, against 267 last year, and 24 in Canada, compared with 38 a year ago.

LANDIS' CRIME.

Shot and Killed His Wife and Then Ended His Own Career.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Rendered insane by illness Edward K. Landis, a widely known expert chemist, yesterday shot and killed his wife, Emma, and then ended his own life with the same weapon. The tragedy was enacted in the Landis residence, 4025 Spruce street, West Philadelphia.

Mr. Landis had been a sufferer from asthma for many years. Two months ago he was compelled to give up his laboratory work and had been confined to his bed for the last two weeks. Yesterday Mrs. Landis with her sister, Mrs. Potts, and Mrs. Patten, a dressmaker, were in the room adjoining the apartment occupied by Mr. Landis.

The sick man called to his wife, complaining that the ringing of the door bell annoyed him. She entered his room and had barely stepped through the doorway when Mr. Landis raised himself in bed and, reaching under the pillow, drew forth a revolver. He fired upon his wife, the bullet taking effect in her breast. She screamed and fled to the adjoining room, her husband following. Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Patten attempted to disarm the frenzied man, but he brushed them aside. Grasping Mrs. Landis by the hair he pulled her backward and shot her through the temple. The woman died instantly. Mr. Landis hastened back to his own room, where he shot himself in the head, ending his own life.

INDUSTRIAL PLANS.

A Massachusetts Committee Makes a Report on Profit Sharing, Boycotts and Injunctions.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Pronounced opposition to plans for industrial profit sharing under compulsion is expressed in the report of the Massachusetts committee on relations between employer and employe. This committee, the members of which are Carroll D. Wright, Henry Sterling, Royal Robbins, William N. Osgood and Davis R. Dewey, was appointed last June by the governor of Massachusetts, at the direction of the legislature, to consider legislation concerning the legal relations of employer and employe.

The committee pronounce "compulsory arbitration" a contradiction in terms and does not believe that a measure looking to a binding arbitration of industrial disputes by public authorities, regardless of the wishes of both parties to an entirely private controversy, is in full accord with sound public policy. The committee urges the enactment of laws regulating the assignment of wages and determining employers' liability for injuries or death to workmen.

"We believe," says the committee, "that the use of the boycott as a weapon in trade, labor and other disputes has been carried to extremes which cannot be justified, and that in many cases its use is futile."

In conclusion the committee takes up the subject of injunctions. It opposes the blanket injunction.

The Bechtel Trial.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 16.—The trial of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, charged with being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter Mabel, was continued Friday and a number of witnesses were examined. No important evidence, however, was elicited to throw light upon the mystern of the girl's death.

A Partial Victory for Strikers.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The livery drivers' strike was settled yesterday, the employes securing a "closed shop" agreement and arbitration of the issue as to an advance in wages.

Thirty-four People Injured.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 16.—An eastbound Michigan line car carrying a heavy load of passengers hurrying home at the close of the day was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train last evening at Gratiot avenue and Dequindre street. Thirty-four people were injured, the heavy double truck car being carried 200 feet down the track from the point of collision and being almost demolished. Seven of the injured were conveyed to hospitals and 27 were taken to their homes. No one was killed, though some of the injured are in a very serious condition and may die.

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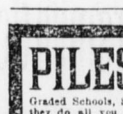

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CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Many of Them Are Closed in Chicago Because They Lack Proper Fire Protection.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—From an action taken last night by the city council it is evident that the theatres in this city will not be able to reopen their doors for some time. The meeting of the council was for the purpose of considering the revision of the building ordinances and it was generally expected that the proposed amendments would be considered and adopted, that the proprietors of the theatres would know what would be demanded of them and would be able to commence their alterations at once.

When the measure was called up last night Alderman Mayor moved that consideration be deferred, that all the proposed amendments be published, and that the whole subject be taken up when the council was ready.

The motion was passed, and all consideration of the new ordinance was postponed "until the council is ready."

Fifteen churches were closed yesterday for violations of the building ordinances and Building Commissioner Williams placed them all under police guard until alterations are made.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The coroner's inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theatre fire was yesterday given over to witnesses from the fire department. Chief Musham and several of his highest ranking assistants were the witnesses.

Chief Musham declared that in his opinion it was the duty of the building commissioner to report to him if the fire protection in the theatre was inadequate. No report had ever been made to him and he had taken no action in the matter. It had never been the custom of the fire department to inspect theatres or public buildings for fire protection unless a report had been made from the office of the building commissioner. Building Commissioner Williams previously had testified that it was not the business of his office to report on fire protection, but that it was a matter entirely belonging to the fire department.

Orders were issued Friday by Commissioner Williams to close six more churches for failure to comply with the building ordinance.

Seventeen halls were also closed by order of Commissioner Williams. Non-compliance with city ordinances was the reason assigned. "I want it understood," said Williams, "that the building ordinance is to be enforced to the last letter so far as this department is able with its small force to do so. I believe that it will practically close up all Chicago to enforce the law, but nevertheless we are going to do it."

A SERVICE PENSION.

Will Give $12 a Month to Every Man Who Served 90 Days in the Union Army and Is 62 Years Old.

Washington, Jan. 15.—There will be introduced in congress a service pension bill, backed by the Grand Army of the Republic, which, if enacted into law, will give a pension of $12 a month to every soldier who served 20 days in the Union army during the civil war, who was honorably discharged therefrom and who has attained the age of 62 years. A like pension will be given to the widows of such soldiers in all cases where the marriage took place prior to June 27, 1890.

The introduction of the bill is the result of the meeting in Washington of the committee on pensions of the Grand Army. The committee had a conference with the president yesterday and the latter assured them of his entire sympathy in their undertaking.

The bill is not designed to interfere with existing pension legislation and it provides that no soldier or widow receiving a pension under its provisions shall be entitled to a pension under any other law.

Indianapolis Gets It.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—A meeting of the national executive committee of the prohibition party was held here Friday. After the meeting National Chairman Stewart gave to the press the following announcement: "At a meeeting of the national executive committee today it was decided that the guarantee of ability to take care of the national prohibition convention by Kansas City was not satisfactory and the convention was located at Indianapolis, to be held June 29."

Alden's Sentence.

New York, Jan. 15.—Charles A. Alden, formerly a clergyman and late secretary of the New York City board of charities, was sentenced yesterday to an indeterminate term of from one to five years in prison. He was charged with embezzling $4,000 from the "alimony fund," composed of money deposited with the board for the payment of alimony, and manipulating his books to cover up the defalcation.

A Mail Robbery.

New York, Jan. 15.—Large robberies of the mails in rural districts near this city are believed to have been indicated by the discovery by postoffice inspectors of about 200 letters in the Cortlandt street ferry house. All of the letters had been opened and their contents tampered with. There was evidence that many of them had contained checks and considerable sums of money.

Naval Militiamen Convene.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The National Association of Naval Militia met here Thursday to frame a basis for legislation to promote the naval militia of the country. There were about 50 delegates from various states. The association approved what is known as the Hale naval militia bill and the Hale naval reserve bill. The naval militia bill is fashioned after the Dick army militia bill and will put the naval militia on the same relative footing as the land forces. The militia will be purely state organizations.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	daily					
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....	
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....	
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....	
.....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....	
....Wharton....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....	
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....	
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....	
Germania, ...		2 47	.....	5 15	.....	
Ar. Galeton,.	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....	
Lv. Galeton,.	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....	
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....	
...Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....	
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....	
....Osceola....	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....	
....Elkland....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....	
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....	
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
..... Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,...	.....	6 24	.....	11 33	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	.....	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,....	.....	5 15	.....	10 31	.....	7 15
...Germania,...	.....	5 07	.....	10 26	.....	7 07
dp..Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00				
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	9 49	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 40	.....	6 11
...Knoxville ...	5 55	.....	11 55	8 22	.....	5 55
...Osceola, ...	5 46	.....	11 46	8 03	.....	5 46
...Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	8 01	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down.				Read up.		
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia ..ar	9 40	7 00	.....
	9 11		.. Manhatten...	9 51	6 44	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.	9 57	6 40	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..	9 59	6 38	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv		6 25	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar	10 10	4 55	.....
....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	Newfield Jct...	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.	9 09	4 01	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....	8 58	3 52	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 47	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	ar Wellsville dp	8 30	3 30	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 55	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 05	1 00	6 15	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	3 00	1 05
8 05	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	1 40	9 55

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.36 P. M., Baltimore 6 09 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:31 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:16 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.

(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	.... Renovo	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood....	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	... St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
———	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 05	———	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 41	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily, ... 4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily, ... 4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days, ... 8:30 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days ..... 1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	◇130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,...	.....	9 40	‖1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,....	†5 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 33	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield, ...	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood..Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	◇052
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....		.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	‖1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois.....	*6 10	7 52	12 55	◇5 05	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville,....	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,...	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	‡9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ◇Flag Stop. ◇Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at ten thirty o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.

Thirty-four persons, two at large, for presidential electors, and,

To elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, on June 21, 1904, also

For the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last presidential election: Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate from every two thousand votes cast for presidential electors in 1900, and additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

BOIES PENROSE, Chairman.
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Massachusetts Democrats have placed Richard Olney squarely in the field for the presidential nomination. And he must bear the load of the Cleveland administration too.

Ex-Congressman Driggs traded his "influence" for $12,000 and one day in jail. The judge who sentenced him expressed his deep sympathy for the distinguished prisoner.

Herbert W. Bowen, U. S. Minister to Venezula, has gone back to his post after a year's absence, carrying with him the appreval of his country for excellent services rendered.

Mrs. Longstreet explains and complains that the bitter hostility of which the late General Longstreet has been for thirty years the object had its clause in the fact that he accepted the logic of Confederate defeat and voted the Republican ticket.

In closing out an estate in Philadelphia the other day 400 shares of stock in certain companies which had a market value of over $3,000 at the height of the boom, brought thirty-five cents. Seven hundred shares in another company, at one time quoted as worth $2,100, brought $1.10. Those who are wandering how we shall get rid of trusts may save their anxious breath and their virtuous perspiration. Trusts seem to have a knack of getting rid of themselves.

William J. Bryan, who arrived home Saturday on the Celtic, objects to hodling the Democratic national convention in New York or anywhere in "the enemy's country." Enjoyed his journey hugely. Was enthusiastically received in Europe by the Czar, the Pope, King Edward, President Loubet, Tolstoi, and the Crown Prince of Denmark. He talks as if they put their arms around him and called him their "dear cousin."

How many men are there in the United States who have achieved distinction mainly because they bear their ancestors' names? There comes to mind Lincoln, Grant, Carter Harrison, Henry George, William R. Hearst, George B. McClellan, Oliver Wendell Holmes, William Lloyd Garrison, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and many more. They have not demonstrated George William Curtis's apothegm that it is unfortunate to inherit a great name.

The Gorman scheme to cripple the Republican party of Maryland by disfranchising the negroes of that state seems to be constructed in the shape of a boomerang. It is modeled after the law popular in North Carolina and Mississippi by whose "grandfather" clause illiterate and penniless whites are given the ballot while it is refused to the same class of blacks. Such a discrimination is so shocking to the people of the north of all parties that, should Mr. Gorman realize his ambition and be nominated for the presidency, it will deprive him of some tens of thousands of votes of reasonable Democrats.

Case Will Come up This Month.

The case of Mrs. Sarah H. Costello, of Buffalo, will be tried in the Criminal term of the Supreme Court this month on the charge of shooting with intent to kill her husband, John H Costello, the well-known lumber and oil millionaire. Her husband will be the chief witness against her. The indictment against Mrs. Costello charger her with assult in the first degree in attacking her husband in his office last May. She fired a revolver at him and wounded him. They are both well-known to many Potter county citizens, and the outcome of this trial will be watched by them with much interest,—Coudersport Democrat.

A Newspaper Worth Reading.

The Pittsburg Times is a conservative, careful newspaper for particular people. Its statements of facts and comments on them are concise and correct. Its departments are in charge of experts, and its authority in all matters pertaining to the events oi the world at large and of the community it represents more particularly is recognized. It has no Sunday edition, and its position in that regard in Pittsburg, is as unique as its thorough reliability in every way. Staunchly Republican in politcal policy it yet gives all the news of all parties. Its moral tone is high, and churchmen of every creed find in its columns more news of their interests and work than in all its contemporaries combined. Sports are given the prominence they deserve and no more. The news concerning them is bright, timely and adequate, for the work is done by a master. Theaters in The Times as in no other paper have the truth told about them and the plays they offer. No business considerations ever interfere with the publication of criticisms that really criticise, and in this department, too, the work is done by a master. Society and the affairs of women find careful and complete exposition on the page devoted to them. Industrial matters are accorded the prominence they merit in a Pittsburg paper, while the stock market is given the attention that has brought The Times into the front rank of financial authorities. Above all The Times is a model not only of brevity of statement but of dignified simplicity in its typographical appearance. It offends neither the eye nor the sensibilities. Those things that are of importance are treated accordingly. Those that are unimportant are handled in keeping with their value. Each issue of The Times is a day's history of events the wide world round. Its price is one cent daily or $3 a year. 48-3t.

Huntly Notes.

B. J. Collins has finished hauling logs at Grindstone.

W. W. Johnson was an Emporium visitor on Sunday.

Miss Nora Jordan, of Sterling Run, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Logue.

James Wilson was a visitor to Johnsonburg one day last week.

The new jewelry store will occupy the basement of the Courier office.

Willson Bro's. have suspended operations on account of the deep snow.

Mr. Thomas Kailbourn, of Jersey Shore, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. C. M. Fitch, of Mason Hill, called on old friends one day last week.

A horse belonging to Mr. Gibbs died last week. XX.

Sterling Run.

Hurrah for the sleigh bells.

Mr. Samuel Ebersole, who was injured in the wreck, is improved.

We would advise one of our fair young ladies to wrap up her ears better the next time she comes to town, or she may lose them.

Sen-sen seemed to be in great demand a week ago last Saturday night. The store keepers had better send for a large supply next time.

Miss Lora O'Keefe went to Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. Smith and Miss Orner of Cameron were callers in town on Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Lewis, who was called home during his fathers illness, returned to his work on Monday.

The next time our youny folks go sleigh riding they had better have a larger box. A certain party did not have room enough.

Miss Flossie Bunce, who has been home sick for the past two weeks, returned to Emporium Monday last.

I wonder how Flory liked her sleigh ride. You had better ask Clarence.

DEWDROP.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guarantee Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles Free at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

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A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try tkem. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart. Price 50 cents.

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A personally conducted tour to Southern California will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburg, by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad, on February 14. The route of the tour will be via New Orleans, stopping at that point three days to witness the Mardi Gras festivities. The special train will be continued through to Los Angeles, from which point tourists will travel independently through California and on the return trip.

The special train in which the party will travel from New York to Los Angeles will be composed of high-grade Pullman equipment, and will be in charge of a Pennsylvania Railroad Tourist Agent.

The round-trip rate, $250 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg and Buffalo, cover all expenses on the special train to Los Angeles including a seat in the Mardi Gras Carnival. From Los Angeles tickets will cover transportation only, and will be good to return at any time within nine months, via any authorized trans-continental route, except via Portland for which an additional charge of $15 is made.

For complete details and further information, apply to Ticket Agents; R. B. Fraser Passenger Agent, Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa., or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Florida.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 2. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accomodations (one berth,) and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, 54.85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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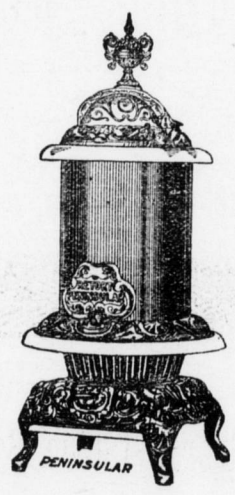

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This month we will receive about twelve hundred yards of Bates' Seersuckers; they will sell at the same price as last year, 12c per yard. These goods were bought early last fall. If we were to buy them now, we could hardly get them at the price we sell them for, as the price of raw cotton has been steadily advancing for the last six months.

We are also expecting a large assortment of Embroideries this month. Those who will have use for the above will do well by looking over our stock before going elsewhere.

The Bates' Seersuckers and the Embroideries will constitute the leading bargains for the winter and spring sewing.

The McCall patterns are always up-to-date. Fashion sheets free.

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Graham, "	65
Rye "	65
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 35
Chop Feed, "	1 35
Middlings, Fancy "	1 50
Bran,	1 20
Corn, per bushel,	75
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. Lizzie Easterbrooks is visiting friends in Bradford this week.

James Dorval, of East Ward is celebrating the arrival of a bouncing boy.

Fred and George Ritchie, of St. Marys, spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

H. C. Olmsted, one of our best and most estimable citizens, was a pleasant social caller at the PRESS office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bingeman and family returned to Emporium last Saturday to spend the balance of the winter at their home in this place.

Miss Ella Morrisey left on mail last evening for her home in Emporium, called there by the illness of her mother.—Saturday's Kane Republican.

D. C. Hayes, the reliable and industrious draymen, was a PRESS caller on Tuesday. "Dave" has had many comical experiences and knows how to relate them.

John L. Johnson, proprietor of American Hotel, dropped in to see the PRESS yesterday. Mr. Johnson is a good citizen, conducts a good house and treats his brother honestly.

Miss Mary Robinson, of Emporium, who had been on a visit to her sister, in Jersey City, stopped off yesterday on her way home, as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Albra W. Baker, of Park avenue.—Williamsport Bulletin, Tuesday.

F. W. Panting and R. H. Panting, the former from Prince Edward Island and the latter from Richwood, W. Va,, arrived in time to view the remains of their brother, John Panting. Belated trains kept them three days on the road.

J. M. Walker, Esq., of Scranton, Pa., arrived in Emporium Sunday, being called here on account of the dangerous illness of his mother. J. M. thinks there is no city in the United States like Scranton, and that Scranton is the whole thing. His Emporium friends will be pleased to know that he is enjoying a good law practice.

Lyman Wiley writes us from Baltimore to change the address on his PRESS to Hagerstown, Md., he having moved to that city. Mr. Wiley says in closing his letter: "By gravy, it has been cold here. One could skate on the streets of Baltimore. The sewers from the residences run into the gutters and overflowed the streets. Baltimore has no sewer system—only a surface sewer."

Dr. W. H. DeLong, who lives at Emporium, Pa., in summer and at Emporia, Florida, in winter, sent a box of very fine sweet oranges, the product of his own grove, to the Elk County Medical Society for their annual meeting. Dr. DeLong is a member of this society and his kind remembrance was much appreciated by the medical men, who consumed and greatly enjoyed all the luscious fruit they could find room for, and then presented the rest of the oranges to the hospital.....Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Sterling Run, Cameron county, is a guest of her brother, N. T. Arnold, and family, at "Bonifels."—Ridgway Daily Record.

Chas. T. Logan visited Peiladelphia over Sunday.

Jas. L. Norie visited in Philadelphia last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Elias Cramer has returned from a pleasant visit to Williamsport.

Josiah Howard returned on Monday from a business visit to Pittsburg.

James O'Flannigan, of Columbus, O., was guest of Mrs. J. S. Wiley and family last week.

Mr. D. R. Branson, of DuBois, was guest of A. A. Donald and family last Sunday.

Presiding Elder Wilcox, of Williamsport, was guest of Mr. Fred Julian and wife, last evening.

Mrs. Theo. Ritchie, an excellent lady who resides on Maple street with her husband and family, is again seriously ill, having had another stroke. At this writing she is some better under Dr. Bardwell's careful treatment.

Charles W. Hall, of Clear Creek, was a social caller at the PRESS sanctum Tuesday. Mr. Hall takes great pride in the quality of his apples, grown on his farm He left three fine specimens with us. Chas. will have to call again, not especially to bring some more apples but to get one of his gloves. One glove is no good to us.

Ross Crane.

The Star Course made a ten strike when they engaged Ross Crane for last Tuesday evening. The Court House was filled and the popular cortoonist and humorist charmingly entertained his audience.

Farmers' Institute.

The most successful Inrtitute ever held in Cameron county closed last evening, at the Court House. Three sessions will be held to day at Driftwood. County Chairman W. H. Howard has stuck to it until he has worked up a live interest.

Notes From Howardville.

Messrs. Truman Carpenter, W. A. Dalrymple, Joe Butler, Mike Leary, Geo. Hillyard, Charles Krebbs, Chas. Hout and Mose Johnson are all back to work again. All have been laid off with the grippe. At one time the mili was ten men short handed. MEL.

Mother de Chantal.

In our last issue we mentioned the fact that Mr. and Mrs. D., Hayes were called to West Chester, Pa., to attend the funeral of Mr. Hayes' sister, at that time we not knowing the prominent position occupied in church work by the deceased. We copy the following short extract from the Catholic Standard:

By the death on Sunday last, at Villa Maria, West Chester, of Mother Mary de Chantal, superior of the Sister-Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, there was brought to a close a career of singular beauty and fruitfulness, a life devoted to the holy cause of Christian education and crowned with a measure of success rarely attained even in the ranks of consecrated daughters of the Church.

Mother de Chantal had been ill of pneumonia since Christmas morning. For a few days, while confined to her bed, she continued to direct the affairs of her order and to dictate correspondence, but growing weaker, she gradually yielded to the disease and finally passed away

Mother de Chantal, known in the world as Catharine Hayes, was born at Silver Lake, Susquehanna county, Pa., about sixty-four years ago. She was as remarkable as a child as she was afterwards for forty years as a Superior of various communities of the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

For forty-five years every moment of Mother de Chantal's life to the eyes of her most intimate friends, was one of complete and entire submission to the will of God. Not a moment was devoted by her in personal recreation or pleasures. In her position of responsibility and eminence she might have taken for herself privileges in the way of handing cares or duties over to others, but this she never did. Although the head of the order in this part of the State, she refrained not from the minutest observance of discipline, nor did she relax from stern self-obnegation. With the care of this great order on her heart, he mind was ever busy with financial problems, with architectual plans, as well as with the administration of her household, the loving mother to novice and Sister. How great are the responsibilities of the mother superior of an order.

Rev. F. W. Hayes, another brother, was with his sister as she crossed the river.

Cut it out, boys There's nothing in it. There's a whole lot of nonsense in that "good fellow" business, says the Albany Times Union. You can't fool the public very long by living beneath your means and keeping up appearances. There must be a showdown some time or other, and that means a loss of self-respect and many bitter experiences. All men will think more of you if you hold yourself in and don't try to live a wine existence on a beer income. Many a bright and promising business man has failed because he tried to travel in too swift a class. Whereas, had he lived within his means he might have become a mighty successful merchant. The world doesn't give up its treasures easily. It isn't in the cards for all of us to be millionaires, and mighty few of the "good fellows" get into that class. It's better to earn your own way first and go hunting for good times when you have reached the point where you can spare both the time and the money. Then, possibly, you'll have more sense and have a different notion about what a goodtime is.

One of the most important things to remember, and one we are most prone to forget, is that habitual cheerfulness is better than a gold mine so far as contributing to your own comfort and the comfort of others about you is concerned, says the Punx'y Spirit. Worry is not only self-inflicted torture, but it is almost a crime, which injures your own health and destroys the happiness of your friends. As cheerfulness is contagious, so worry is infectious. What's the use? It happens nine times out of ten that the thing you most dread as a calamity, if it should ever happen, will prove a blessing in disguise. You must remember that everything that happens is the inevitable sequence of something else, and what happens is in the long run, for the best. It is foolish to invite disaster by suffering all its possible penalties before the disaster comes when the great probabilities are that what you are most apprehensive about is the thing you would most desire if you knew all things.

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Installation of Officers.

Thursday evening January 7th Gladioli, Hive L. O. T. M., held their annual banquet and installation of officers. Miss Nellie E. Lounsbury, of Corydon, Great R. K., for Pennsylvania was present and installed the following officers for 1904:

Past Com., Isabella Ensign; Lady Com., Deborah Hockley, Lieut. Com., Kathryn Cummings; Record Keeper, Helen M. Butler; Finance Keeper, Elizabeth Robinson; Chap., Mary Cummings; Sergt., Kate Summerson; Mist.-at-Arms, Clara Clark; Sent., Anna Anderson; Pickett, Lydia Hirsch.

At the close of the banquet, L. Com., Deborah Hockley in behalf of Hive presented the retiring Com., with a beautiful Mantle Clock, and the installing officers with an interesting book Both recipients feelingly responded. Time passed rapidly in social merriment.

Unveiling Ceremonies.

On Jan. 27th the Scottish Rite Masons of this section of Pennsylvania will hold their fourth anniversary at Williamsport, the occasion being the unveiling of the statue of the late William Howard, donor of the $40,000 Howard Memorial Cathedral.

The statue, which is life-size and of fine marble, stands in the corridor of the cathedral. The unveiling will be done by Godfrey Woodhead Howard and Marcia K. Howard, grandchildren of the late William Howard.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

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Is guaranteed to relieve at once that itching, burning and permanently cure Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum. Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Pimples, Boiles, Carbuncles, Chapped Hands or Lips, Chilblains, Festers, Insect Bites and Poison Ivy. San Cura Ointment is a great aid in preventing scars. It softens all inflamed parts. Druggists, 25c and 50c. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Climate Cures.

The influence of climate conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night-sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented of stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer clime, you will find that of the thousahds of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size 75c, at L. Taggart's.

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Serious Matter.

"The third dose of Thompson's Barosma made me feel like a different man. I suffered about a year with pain in back, side and groin. My hands, arms and side of face became numb; would wake up numb all over. have to get out of bed and go through gymnastic exercise to get sleep. I had decided to sell out my business but was cured by Thompson's Barosma. This was two years ago and I have been in perfect health ever since.—J. J. Borne, Titusville, Pa. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Stolen fruits are sweet, when one is driven by hunger to commit a theft.

A Little Girl's Trouble.

My little girl, five years old, was doctored for several months for bladder trouble without success. She was very bad and caused us much anxiety. Finally we put aside the doctor's medicines and tried Thompson's Barosma or Kidney and Liver Cure. Five or six bottles made a complete cure and she is now a sound, healthy girl.—N. F. Leslie, Oil City, Pa. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

We often find a broad mind in a peaked head but never a big heart.

Restored to His Mother.

I think it saved my boy's life. You do not know how sick he was. His urine was like blood, and it would almost take his life to urinate. He took six bottles of Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver Cure which made a complete cure.—Mrs. D. D. Buchanan, Cherrytree, Pa. Druggists. $1 or six bottles $5. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Pianos.

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P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06	.....Osceola.....	9 36	4 06			
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22	.....Knoxville.....	9 26	3 56			
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40	.....Westfield.....	9 13	3 43			
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25	.....Gaines Junction.....	8 36	3 06			
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	5 00			10 20	Lv. Galeton, Ar.					
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	6 55	3 00		11 50	Ar. Cross Fork Junction Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05		
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			8 05	11 40	Lv.....Wharton.....Ar	10 53		3 00		
		A. M.	8 58	1 00	Ar.....Sinnamahoning.....Lv	9 55		1 40		
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			8 39	9 53	.....South Gaines.....		9 07	6 40		
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			1 24	6 47	.....Walton.....		9 51	4 39		
			1 50	7 13	.....Newfield Junction.....		9 27	4 15		
			2 06	7 30	.....West Bingham.....		9 09	4 01		
			2 18	7 41	.....Genesee.....		8 58	3 52		
			2 24	7 46	.....Shongo.....		8 53	3 47		
			2 46	8 06	Ar.....Wellsville.....Lv		8 30	3 30		
			P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.		

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IN TWILIGHT LATE.

With drowsy stroke and loitering hum
The steepled clock tells ten,
And an after-hush of brooding calm
Falls on the haunts of men.

Pencilled against the steel-gray sky
The poplars sway and swing;
Where bird and bee sang "parts" by day,
The leaves, now twittering,

Make for themselves a flickering tune,
With many a minim and "rest,"
As the breeze that stirs them passes on
To its home in the silent west.

No star appears in the distant depths,
Nor moon with the crescent rim;
But darker, blacker loom the leaves
Athwart the deepening dim.

The river makes murmuring chords
O'er its gravelly, shallow run;
The notes rise high as the wind is strong,
And fall when its force is done.

Half-shaped to words the mellowed bars
Hint at some song well known,
And, floating on the changeful breeze,
Sing it in soothing tone.

My mind, attuned, interprets thus
In the twilight, lingering late:
"Love swells to more, Life sinks to less.
Hate not; still wait—aye wait."

And eye and ear, in the quiet hour,
Harvest their tale of rest;
Hushed in my heart the message sleeps,
And peace is my gracious guest.
—G. J. C. Scott, in Chamber's Journal.

Scoundrels & Co.

By COULSON KERNAHAN

Author of "Captain Shannon," "A Book of Strange Sins," "A Dead Man's Diary," Etc.

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CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED.

"So bad as that, is it?" said the collider. "Poor chap. How far off do you live?"

"A long way," I replied. "I couldn't get there if I traveled all night."

"Why? Where do you live, then?"

"Nowhere," I answered, thinking vaguely that it was possible Number Three might be lurking within earshot, and that I had best sustain the role I had assumed.

"Great heavens! And they call this a Christian country! Never mind. We can make up a bed for you at my place, and then I'll see what can be done. Are you out of work?"

"Yes," I replied. "I was one of Lord Cranthorpe's mill hands and we're all out on strike."

"What!" he cried, "are you one of that rascally, skulking crew?—a set of ruffians who are driving the trade out of the country into the hands of Germans, and cutting their own throats into the bargain, at the bidding of a lot of scheming agitators who wouldn't be tolerated for a moment anywhere but in England. If I'd have known—but there, I expect you're more fool than knave. That's my house just past the lamp-post. I am the blood-sucking tyrant, Lord Cranthorpe, who, according to your friends the agitators, am battening and fattening on the brow sweat of the starving poor. Here, lend a hand—you with the cart I mean—and we'll carry this poor chap over. We'll make up a bed for him somewhere in the basement, so that he won't have to strain his foot by hobbling upstairs. You take his head and I'll take his feet. It's the first house past the lamp-post, and be careful how you go down the area steps."

My foot was so painful that I winced nervously as he stooped to raise me, but no woman could have been defter of hand or more tenderly considerate than he, and my transit was accomplished painlessly. They carried me through a sort of passage opening upon the street, to an inner room, where I was propped up on a huge wicker chair, my injured foot resting luxuriously upon another chair. Then Lord Cranthorpe explained the situation to the servants, telling them that I was to remain in the house until my foot was healed, and giving strict injunctions that they were to make me as comfortable as possible during my sojourn under his roof.

Comfortable, however, I cannot say I was, for, with one exception, the whole staff of servants appeared to resent my advent as an intrusion. They were civil enough in attending to my wants, and in their own phrase, 'passed the time of day with me" when they had cause to enter the room where I was located. But though I did my best, for obvious reasons, to get upon good terms with them, they never seemed at ease in my company. This was especially noticeable in the matter of meals, for once or twice, when I asked to be allowed to take my food with them, their awkwardness and silence were most oppressive. They watched me furtively, as if to get an opportunity of conveying fork, spoon or knife to their mouths at the precise moment when my attention was engaged elsewhere, and on one occasion I detected the cook in the act of taking lunch on the stairs rather than join a party of which I was a member. I tried to solace my vanity by telling myself that this might be due to some instinct which warned them that they and I were not upon the same social plane; but as the only member of the staff who was at all inclined to accept my advances was a wisp of a scullery-maid named Amelia, whom the others persistently snubbed, and to whom I heard them allude as of "no class," it seemed likely that the diagnosis of the case should have been the other way about, and that I, as well as Amelia, was considered as wanting in "class"—whatever that may be.

Amelia herself, however, was more than disposed to be friendly, and it was from her that I learnt certain facts which had no unimportant bearing upon my enterprise. The most significant was that she was engaged to marry a "hartist"—which engagement having only been recently formed, she was burning to communicate to some one.

"An artist?" I said with some surprise when she announced this piece of fashionable intelligence; "an artist, eh? How did you come to meet him?"

"Yes, he's a hartist," she replied, assertively. "He draws the most lovely pictures you ever see in chalk on the pavement, and his colors is hexquisite. I met him in the square one night, and he told me he'd fell in love with me right hoff."

Bit by bit I drew the story of her "hartist" lover from the silly but unsuspecting girl, and when I learnt that each night he entrusted to her care a parcel, which he called for early the following morning—which parcel was supposed to contain chalks—I began to feel that the case was developing.

"'Enery—did I tell you his name wos 'Enery—Mr. 'Enery Talbot—lives a long way hoff," she said, "so, 'e sed, wot's the good of 'is luggin' his chalks along with 'im hevery time? So 'e just leaves 'em for me to take care of at the harea door of a night, and as I'm up fust in the mornin' I gives 'em 'im out again when 'e calls. But it ain't so much to save 'isself trouble as to 'ave a word with me as he does it. 'E as good as told me so last night, though 'e is mighty particular about his ole parcel all the same."

I was beginning to get interested in that parcel; though I am free to confess, that had I known, during the three nights I had already passed under Lord Cranthorpe's roof, that his hospitality had been extended by proxy to articles in the possession of my friend Number Three, my slumbers would have been less childlike and peaceful.

My foot was practically healed, and I was only hanging on as Lord Cranthorpe's guest for my own purposes. But now that I knew that the basement of his lordship's house was being used as a sort of cloak room for the storage of parcels containing a deadly explosive, my natural delicacy made me feel how very desirable it was that I should not outstay my welcome, or trespass unduly upon my host's hospitality.

Hence I decided that the following morning should witness my departure, but as I preferred making my exit by means of my legs rather than with the assistance of dynamite, and as I proposed moving only to the next street, and not—on this occasion at least—right away to the next world, I came to the conclusion that I should sleep more peaceably if, before retiring to rest, I could satisfy myself that on that particular night, at all events, Mr. Henry Talbot's parcel contained nothing more dangerous than chalks. So, instead of hobbling off at nine o'clock into the little room where my bed had been prepared, I remained chatting with Amelia. By-and-by she began to get fidgety, being, as I could see, impatient for the moment when by carrying a lighted candle three times past the window, she could let her lover know, according to the signal which had been arranged between them, that the other servants were at supper and the coast clear.

The signal had scarcely been given before there came a gentle tap at the area door, and leaving me in the inner room, hurried out Juliet-like to greet her Romeo.

"Here's the parcel of chalks, pretty one," I heard Mr. Talbot say. "Put them away carefully for me, darling, and I'll call for them as usual in the morning."

Amelia had left the door leading into the passage slightly ajar, so that I had been able to play the eavesdropper without leaving my chair, which was fortunate, for the next instant she stepped coquettishly into the room with a brown paper parcel in her hand, which she popped into an open drawer, and then, with a saucy nod to me, popped out again.

Her lover seemed to be in a hurry this particular evening, for I heard Amelia say, "Wot, you ain't goin' yet? Put down yer 'at and coat and give us a kiss."

Presumably the obedient Henry put down his hat and coat as directed, whereupon Amelia snatched them up playfully and running once more into the room where I was sitting, threw them upon a chair, and returning to Henry said triumphantly:

"There! you shan't 'ave 'em back again till you be'ave yerself. A nice young man you are to walk out with a gal, and never even want to give her a kiss."

"That's soon put right," was the reply, and from the sounds which reached my ears, I have cause to suppose that Henry was as good as his word. Presumably, however, preoccupation of some sort tended to make him less amorous than usual on this occasion, for when Amelia next spoke there was a ring of disappointment in her voice.

"D'ye call that a kiss? Why don't yer give us a real 'ug?"

An ardent lover, when the object of his adoration thus coyly capitulates, and gives him to understand that the favors she has to bestow are his for the asking, might reasonably be expected to snatch her passionately to himself, and to cover her lips, hair and cheeks with burning kisses, but Mr. Talbot's reply to Amelia's tempting invitation consisted, so far as I could gather, of a mumbled protest about having to be going now.

"Very well, Mr. 'Enery Talbot," snapped the slighted maiden, "I'll give you yer old parcel back and wish you good-hevening; and perhaps you'll find another young woman to walk out with another time."

"O Lord love us, what a lot you women are!" groaned Mr. Talbot in a voice which, though intended to be persuasive and conciliatory, sounded to me more like the voice of a man to whom it would have been an intense relief to tear his own and perhaps his companion's hair. "Lord love us! I never knew such a fool as you are in my life. I didn't mean anything, my dear. You know I love you better than—lump sugar, I do," and from the noises which ensued, I gather that he was bestowing "real 'ugs," with an ardor, which, if assumed, was sufficiently ursine to satisfy the most exacting of maidens.

Here was my opportunity. Very quietly I reached over, and took Mr. Henry Talbot's parcel of chalks from the drawer. As I held the package, with a hand which haste and nervousness made none too steady, something metallic rattled ominously; and when, with thumping heart, I laid my ear beside the thing to listen, I distinctly heard the clock-like beating of an infernal machine. Repressing the insane but perhaps natural inclination to dash the horrid object away, and mastering, by sheer will-control, the blind, unreasoning rush of panic-stricken impulses that sprang up within me, I tiptoed across the room, and lifting Mr. Talbot's coat, I stuffed the parcel into the pocket.

How long I sat in my chair, looking in a sort of frozen horror of calm at a dirty brown bowler hat and a grease-soiled yellow overcoat, reeking of bad tobacco and stained with beer—neither of them objects to be associated readily with tragedy—I cannot say. To me, who fancied as I sat there that I could hear the stealthy working of that devil's plaything and hour-glass, ticking away the lives of human beings—of whom it was possible I might myself be one—it seemed a very eternity before Talbot said, "Now get me my coat and hat and I'll be off."

But when, some minutes after, a dull echoing roar, as of the distant discharge of musketry, set the windows rattling in their sockets like teeth in a skull, causing Amelia to drop a plate with a crash, and to scream out, "Wot hever's that?" I knew that Number Three of the infernal brotherhood had handed in his papers to no earthly chief, but to that arch-conspirator who is the master of every murderer.

CHAPTER IX.

A DIABOLICAL PLOT.

The day after the explosion was the day appointed for the council meeting, and as I intended to be present, I

HE FLUNG THE COAT FROM HIM.

bade adieu to Plantagenet Square and its master, and took train for Leigh.

The Syndicate of Scoundrels was fast resolving itself into an association of common-place criminals, with very little claim to anything like originality. Under the direction of a master-plotter like Number One, it had no doubt been a formidable and powerful organization; but since that arch-scoundrel had, through my instrumentality, been sent to his account, the whole company seemed falling to pieces for want of a capable head. Number Two, who was ambitious of assuming the dead chief's mantle, was clearly an unscrupulous rascal, but that he had any special gifts as an organizer and director had yet to be proved. The fact that when arranging for the meeting which was about to take place, he had forgotten to give instructions upon such important points as the routes to be taken, was a significant testimony of his incapability for details. Such an omission could never have taken place under the chieftainship of Number One. Had that artist in crime been at the head of affairs, it is very doubtful whether I should have been allowed to put foot inside the house at Fassett Square; nor would the little maneuver by which I had frustrated the attempt to wreck Lord Cranthorpe's residence have been quite so easy of accomplishment.

I did not forget that Number One had not failed to discover my presence in the Southend train on the very first occasion on which I had attempted to personate the dead conspirator, nor that he had penetrated my disguise at a glance; and though the struggle which had taken place between us that evening had resulted in his defeat, it was luck more than skill that had constituted me the victor.

The game of chess which was being played between myself and the Syndicate of Scoundrels was at present in my favor, inasmuch as I had succeeded in removing from the board a queen and two pawns, to wit Number One, Number Three and Number Seven. But as I had only one piece to lose, and as the contest became more difficult and more dangerous as the number of combatants grew less, I felt—when I knocked for the second time at the door of the gipsy wagon on the Leigh road—that I should have to be both wide-awake and wily were I to come out of the business alive.

I had scarcely joined the party, which now consisted of five, including myself, when one of the conspirators, whom I recognized as Number Two, held up his hand, as a sign that he wished to address the meeting.

"Those of you who have seen the morning paper," he said, "will scarcely need to be told that our number is now complete. Death has removed another member of the council since our last meeting. On that occasion I undertook with the assistance of Councillor Number Three to obtain possession of the dynamite that was concealed at Fassett Square. I have kept my promise; but I regret to say that through some wretched bungling on his own part, my unfortunate assistant lost his life. You have seen in this morning's papers the account of a singular occurrence which happened last night. A man, carrying a coat over his arm, and walking somewhat hurriedly, was observed to stop suddenly—as if in alarm—and to feel in the pocket of the coat. The next instant he flung the coat from him and started to run, but he had not gone three paces before there was a tremendous explosion. As the affair happened somewhat late at night, the man carrying the coat was the only victim. But according to the newspapers, he was blown to pieces so literally that identification is thought to be impossible.

"Fellow councillors, there is every reason to suppose that the victim of the explosion was our colleague Number Three. I had thought it wise, after securing the dynamite which was concealed at Fassett Square, to make two parcels of it, entrusting one to my collaborator and retaining the other myself, so that, in the event of either of us falling into the hands of the police, this council would still be in possession of sufficient dynamite to carry out any project which has been formed. Number Three was to have brought the explosive here to-night, and why he was carting it about the streets last night I cannot say. The only supposition I can put forward is based upon the fact that the explosion occurred quite close to Plantagenet Square; so I am inclined to think that Number Three had, upon his own responsibility, decided to make an attempt to anticipate the decree of the council, and to blow up Lord Cranthorpe's house—with what result you already know."

Except for something between a gasp and a groan on the part of one listener, and on the part of the others a simultaneous sigh which bore evidence to the painful interest with which they had heard the narrative, there was a dead silence for some time after Number Two had ceased. Then a councillor said somewhat uneasily—

"And the dynamite which you retained in your own possession?"

"It's here," replied Number Two shortly, holding up—with what I felt was quite misplaced and unnecessary energy—a brown leather hand-bag which he had been carrying in his hand.

[To Be Continued.]

A CHILD HEROINE.

Was Suffering from Terrible and Fatal Burns, But Even Then Thought Only of Others.

The heroic self-forgetfulness of the young girl whose tragic story is told by the New York Evening Telegram equals in bravery any tale of heroism that history can furnish. Although the girl, Anna McLaughlin, was only 13, the illness of her mother had made her the housekeeper of the family. While attending to her household duties she was burned by the explosion of a gas stove. Her brother Michael, older than she, ran to her aid, but was too late to save her life.

As he wrapped his sister in a blanket she uttered no word of complaint, but cautioned her brother not to make a noise lest he disturb their mother.

"It doesn't hurt much, Micky," she said. "Don't burn your hands or make any noise. Don't let mamma know."

When they carried her to the ambulance she said to the doctor:

"Don't make any noise, please. If mamma hears you she will want to know what has happened. Please don't tell her. You know she'll worry about it, and it might make her worse."

She had apparently no thought for her own sufferings, and when she knew that her injuries were fatal, she did not falter in her courageous thought for others. Almost her last words were to her brother, telling him to take care of their mother and "not to worry."

"It is good you were not the one, Micky," she said. "I never could have got along without you."

Thief Cleverness.

A magistrate's clerk has been known to have his tie pin stolen while in court, and one in Birmingham a few years ago lost his coat in the same way; but a more remarkable example, perhaps, of a thief's cleverness under the very eyes of the police was that of the burglar at Clerkenwell, who managed to conceal two diamond rings while the police were searching him, and passed one of them to his wife in the cell while the police were looking on. The rings were under his tongue, and one of them passed from his mouth to his wife's when he was kissing her good-by.—N. Y. Herald.

The Feminine View.

"I can't imagine anything more dreadful," said he, "than for a woman, after mending her husband's coat, to find in one of the pockets an old love letter from a former sweetheart."

"Fortunately, that could never happen," said the lady. "The woman would find the letter first and then she would not mend the coat."—N. Y. Tribune.

A Little Ruse.

Mrs. Witherly—I bought this rug for the baby to play on.

Witherly—Well, don't let her know it.—Detroit Free Press.

To Avoid Tie Vote.

In the histry of our comic literature there have been many genuine "Irish bulls" recorded, but rarely one that is of a neater brand than that encountered a few nights ago at a political gathering on Locust street, above Broad, in Philadelphia, says the Record, of that city. A convention of delegates had been called to revise the rules of the party and in order to expedite matters a delegate moved that a committee of 15 be appointed to draft the proposed rules. Before this was adopted another delegate suggested that a committee of 15 would be unwieldly and proposed an amendment, reducing the number to eight. This was agreed to, but before its adoption the aged delegate, with a rich Milesian brogue, arose and solemly proposed: "Misther Chairman, I move yer that the committee be increased to noine, so that in case of a toie vote there'll be a majarity of wan."

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Many a man lives poorly in order to die rich.—Chicago Daily News.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

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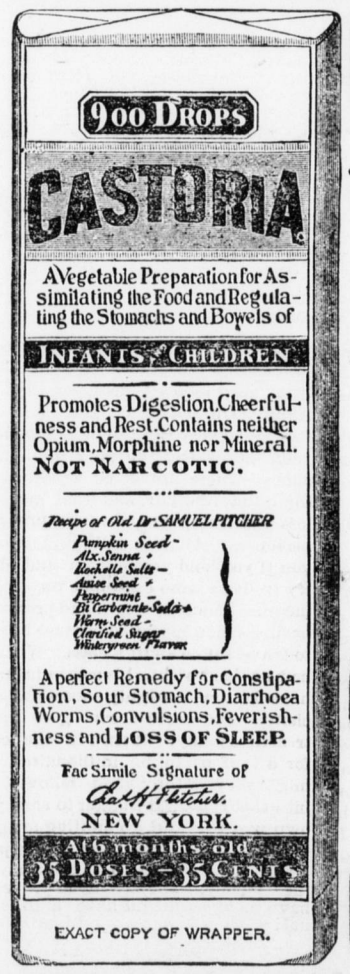
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The authoress explains, in the preface, that her early life was spent in the wilds of northern Minnesota, where she associated almost entirely with wild animals. She says:

"Many times I used to set under a tree for hours at a time, watching for to get a shot at a rabbit. I could shoot good with a rifle, and have often saw men who were worse shots than I be. When the other girls were wasting their time going to district school, I would be walking through the woods, watching the wild beasts playing in the trees and on the grass, and learning something every minute. I seen lots of funny incidents, which I will try to mention in this here book."

Miss Seton-Clancy is one of those free, untamed souls who occasionally startle the literary world by their supreme disregard for the statute in such case made and provided. If she is ever worried by the rules of grammar, it does not appear in her work. She has something to say, and says it straight from the shoulder.

This is one of the best books of the year, and it should enjoy a large sale.

In the Olden Times.

Nebuchadnezzar was eating grass.

Pretty soon the small boy living in the house next door, where the people haven't any lawn mower, was seen coming up the walk.

"Mrs. Nebuchadnezzar," he said, with confidence, "my father sent me over to see if you would lend him your husband for a while, to trim up our front lawn."—Somerville Journal.

Prudence.

Lowe Comerdy (describing the tour)—We were to have played in Lost Angeles next, but we canceled that date.

Hi Tragedy—You did? You were independent, eh?

"No, merely prudent. There was an ostrich farm not far from the theater, and we happened to see some of the eggs."—Philadelphia Press.

A Physician's Statement.

Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 11.—Leland Williamson, M. D., one of the cleverest physicians, has made a statement, endorsing Dodds' Kidney Pills and saying that he uses them in his daily practice in preference to any other Kidney medicine. His statement has created a profound sensation as it is somewhat unusual for a physician to publicly endorse anything in the shape of a patent medicine. Dr. Williamson says:

"After twenty years' practice in a sickly and malarious country I have come to the conclusion that it is always best to use the remedy that will relieve and cure my patients whether ethical or not.

"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills with uniform success in the various forms of Kidney Disease, Pain in the Back, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred diseases; I always prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills in such cases and can testify that they invariably restore the Kidneys to their normal state and thereby relieve the blood of accumulated poisons, producing prompt and effective cures."

Larry—"I sent Maud a garter snake in alcohol for a joke.'" Harry—"What did she do?" Larry—"Oh, she returned it in the same spirit in which it was sent."—Princeton Tiger.

The New York Central Lines have decided to put on fast and luxurious service for the World's Fair and trains of the most approved pattern are now being built for this purpose. The train will be called the "Louisiana Purchase Limited."

"Grace, can you tell me what is meant by a cubic yard?" "I don't know exactly, but I guess it's a yard that the Cuban children play in."—Boston Christian Register.

If things fail to come your way go after them.—Chicago Daily News.

Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your **Vegetable Compound** and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well.

"I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—MISS ROSE NORA HENNESSY, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Those whom neglected coughs have killed were once as healthy and robust as you. Don't follow in their paths of neglect. Take

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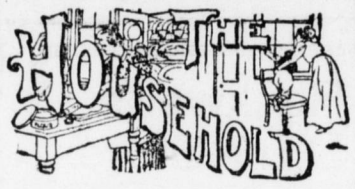
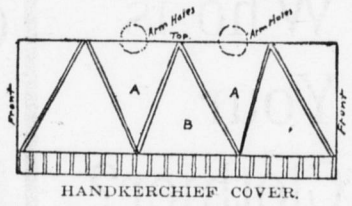


PRETTY CORSET COVER.

It Is Made of Handkerchiefs and Described as Being Cheap as Well as Dainty.

While on a visit to a friend I saw a very pretty and simple corset cover, and on my return home succeeded in making one for myself. It is certainly a novelty and cheap as well as very pretty and dainty. Buy three common-sized ladies' handkerchiefs and cut them in two diagonally, making six equal pieces. Cut one of these halves in two again, leaving you five large pieces and two smaller ones. Narrow lace insertion about one-inch wide is sewed between all these pieces without cutting the insertion, but doubling it over diagonally at the corners between, in order to turn the corners. The arrangement of the pieces is shown in the cut, which shows how the cover will look when sewed together. Pieces a a are cut out just a trifle where the dotted lines are shown, to form the under arm portions of the cover. Piece b is the back, the point at the top of b coming directly in the center of the back.

After getting thus far, begin at corner x and sew the same kind of insertion along the two front edges, which



HANDKERCHIEF COVER.

have been previously hemmed with the narrowest of hems, and also sew it across the top cover, which has been hemmed, leaving the loops as shown in the drawing for the armholes, which with the part cut out in a will make all the armhole needed. You can measure an old cover for this measurement, being sure to get it large enough so it will not draw or be tight, and allow a little for shrinkage. Then sew narrow beading across the top of insertion, but not down the front edges. (By beading, I mean lace or insertion with holes in, so that you can run ribbon through). Edge the beading with lace edging, and the top of the cover is finished, except to run in the beading any desired color of baby ribbon. Around the armholes put a row of beading edged with lace and run in ribbons, finishing the armholes.

Gather the bottom of the cover to fit the waist, having the center of piece b in the center of the back. Sew wide beading at the bottom, fixing the gathers firm and stationary, and running wider ribbon through the beading for the belt. The sewing with the exception of the belt and the hemming is all over and over. The insertion and lace are about an inch wide, and the beading about half an inch or little wider. This makes a very full cover and a very pretty and dainty one. It takes five and a half yards of both lace and insertion, two and a quarter yards of narrow beading, three-quarters of a yard beading for belt, five yards narrow ribbon and one yard wider ribbon for belt.—C. B. Morse, in Farm and Home.

LEMON HAS MANY USES.

It Is Good for the Stomach, the Throat, the Hands, Finger Nails and the Complexion.

The usefulness of the lemon begins in the morning, even before you are out of bed. The juice of half a lemon squeezed into a glass of water and drunk unsweetened the first thing in the morning is an excellent remedy for bilious disorders.

If girls appreciated the lemon's usefulness as a beautifier, they would always have one at hand. The fingers or finger nails may have stains that refuse to yield to soap and water, in which case a little lemon juice will usually prove successful. Before manicuring the nails you should always soak them for at least five minutes in a basin of water in which are a few drops of lemon juice. The skin which grows so offensively, around the nails is pushed back by orange wood sticks first dipped in lemon juice; and as for the teeth, no more effective cleanser or purer mouth wash can be found than a half dozen drops of lemon juice in a wineglass of water.

After washing the hands, lemon-juice and water makes a splendid bleach, but one curious thing should be remembered. Lemon juice pure darkens the skin, so do not make the mistake of rubbing in plain lemon-juice, instead of diluting it with water.

Lemon juice and glycerine is good for chapped hands. If you have a hoarse voice in the morning, lemon-juice, squeezed on to soft sugar till it is like a sirup, and a few drops of glycerine added, relieves the hoarseness at once, while a cold on the chest, or consumption itself, finds a formidable enemy in the following prescription:

Squeeze the juice of three lemons over three whole eggs, shell and all. In two or three days time the shell will have softened because of the effect of the lemon's acid on the lime composition of the shell. Then add a pint of rum and a pound of pulverized brown sugar candy. You can bottle this, and take a spoonful every morning before rising. It is simply wonderful as a tonic. —Chicago American.

Brown Hairpins.

After many failures, brown hairpins that will retain their color are now on the market.

ABOUT ENGAGEMENTS.

If a Girl Really Loves a Man She Will Wait for Him Patiently and Without Doubt.

It is one thing to fall in love and another to propose marriage. Men may be wise and cautious; they may have most sensibly made up their minds that it would be neither right nor fair for them to speak, and they may have definitely resolved not to say a word on the subject of marriage till they have, at least, a prospect of making a home for a wife.

Then there comes an accidental upset to their calculations—a word, a look, a blush, a smile. All these fine reasonings are thrown to the winds; they have blurted out the love they meant to keep concealed till the correct moment of avowal came. Araminta has confessed she reciprocates the devotion she is told of, and nothing remains but to ask papa's consent, and visit a jeweler's.

But then comes the side that is not all rapture. At first, to be engaged is enough to send any two adoring people up into a seventh heaven of bliss; but by and by that ceases entirely to satisfy. They would like to marry, to belong entirely to each other; to set up housekeeping, and know all the delights of a home which the other shares. The true test of love is not in the proposing and accepting, neither is it in the buying and wearing the ring; it is in the waiting with patience and indefinite time for the fulfillment of a hope of which the proposal and the engagement ring were merely a pledge.

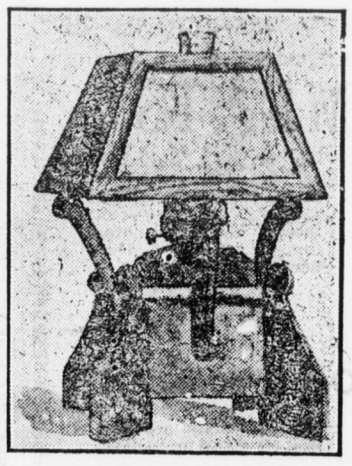
The question again and again arises: "How long is it reasonable for a man to ask a girl to wait for him?" If it is a year, or even two, or three, he may be justified; for, after all, there is a definite end to the waiting, which draws nearer every day. But if after five years, say, the end looks no nearer—if he is still just as unlikely to be able to support a wife—should he still expect a girl to go on wasting the best years of her life on his behalf?

If she really loves him, it will not matter to her though she waited for him 20 years. It will be such an utter impossibility for her to think of any other man than himself that she will not feel her chances in other directions are being spoiled, for if she may not marry him, she would rather not marry anyone else while the world lasts. She will count any waiting short and light that has the hope of being his wife at the end of it, and she will wait without a desire to be free. If she does not love him —why, that is a different matter, and she had better not undertake at all a waiting which she will find intolerable.—Chicago American.

THE MISSION LAMP.

Latest Development of a Fad That Seems to Have Taken the Entire Country by Storm.

Mission furniture has become something more than a fad, and its availability for country and city home use has been demonstrated by the many articles modeled on mission lines that have been brought out by the manufacturers during the past year or so, and which have met with the approval of those who seek for chairs, tables, cabinets and the like that differ from conventional productions. The mission lamp is the latest manifestation of the tendency for furniture of this sort, and is portrayed above. In a den or a hall



ARTISTIC MISSION LAMP.

or any room where mission furniture predominates, such a lamp would add to the effect and the original is considerably more attractive than the picture might imply. As a novelty in the lamp line, the mission model calls for recognition, and, as has been said, it is particularly adapted to an apartment wherein the mission idea is the ruling one in furniture.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Hygienic Value of Fruit.

Hygienists all agree in telling us that we do not eat sufficient fruit, which is infinitely more productive of health and beauty than candy and pastry. Ripe apples are especially healthy, and children may eat them without danger. Some doctors say that an apple at bedtime produces sleep. Pears are more tasty than apples, but not so healthy unless cooked. Prunes have medicinal qualities which cannot be denied. They are better cooked, however. Apricots are also more healthy cooked than raw. Peaches are very healthy. The most healthy of all fruit, however, are grapes. Gooseberries and currants are best cooked. Figs are also excellent; they were in great favor with ancient Roman ladies, who always ate them for breakfast. Pineapples are said to be the best cure for dyspepsia yet known. Nuts of all kinds are indigestible. Oranges are also excellent as a cure for dyspepsia. Lemons produce cheerfulness and prolong life.

One-Cent Pieces.

Between July 1, 1902, and June 1, 1903, 89,600,000 cents were coined.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.

MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788.

His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme age to the use of Peruna."

Born before the United States was formed.
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Shod a horse when 99 years old.
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Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years.
Believes Peruna the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Rosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date

This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter dated January 31, 1903, Mr. Brock writes:

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,

Isaac Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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His Model.

Critic—I must congratulate you on the villain of your play. He leaves the impression of having been drawn from life.

Author—He was. I may say to you that he is an exact portrait of myself as my wife depicts me in our hours of ease.—Town and Country.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

Think twice before you speak, or act once, and you will speak or act the more wisely for it.—Franklin.

Love needs no label.—Chicago Tribune.

Rest is the sweet sauce of labor.—Plutarch.

Better a little chiding than a great deal of heartbreak—Shakespeare.

Nora—"Oi towld thot instalment mon thot he nadent's call so often.'" Mistress—"Did he take the hint?'" "No, mum; he took the pionny."—Philadelphia Record.

Casey—"Riley, you owe me an apology; you called me a liar." Riley—"You're a liar; Oo didn't." Casey—"Well, it's all right, thin, an' ye don't owe me an apology." —Kansas City Independent.

Jack—"You've heard about the escaping criminal who stepped on a slot machine and got a weigh?" Mack—"Yes, that's old." Jack—"Well, even the bloodhounds couldn't get his cent."—Yale Record.

Smith—"You appear to be very much excited over something or other." Jones—"Brown gave me the lie." Smith—"And you are so well able to furnish all that you can possibly use! How foolish of Brown!"—Boston Transcript.

"That cyclone certainly was the worst we ever had," said the first Kansas farmer. "No wonder," said the other. "It started in Illinois." "What o' that?" "Well you know the old saying: 'It's an Ill. wind that blows nobody good.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Tenderfoot—"I see a good many people hanging on here and patronizing your hotel, who tell me they've been here five years, though they didn't expect to live a week when they came." Colorado Hotelkeeper—"Yes, a good many who came to cough remained to pay."—Baltimore American.

'Sir," exclaimed the injured party, "you stuck your umbrella in my eye." "Oh, no," replied the cheerful offender, "you are mistaken." "Mistaken?" demanded the irate man; "you idiot. I know when my eye is hurt, I guess." "Doubtless," replied the cheerful chap, "but you don't know my umbrella. I borrowed this one from a friend to-day."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Gerland, Texas, News has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

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Executrix Notice.

Estate of PHOEBE SCHOUTEN, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of PHOEBE SCHOUTEN, of Emporium, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all claims must be presented and debts paid.

LILLIE MARY CRUM.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1904.—4t6t.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Emporium and Rich Valley R. R. Company, will be held at the Law Office of Green & Shaffer, Tuesday, January 26th, 1904, at one o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

HENRY AUCHU, President.
B. W. GREEN, Sec'y.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 9th, 1904.

Notice of Executrix.

Estate of RHODA E. RUSSELL, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Rhoda Russel, late of the borough of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Hattie I. Russell, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

HATTIE I. RUSSELL, Executrix.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors.
December 4th, 1903.—42-6t.

District Court of the United States, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of Richard Pierce Bingeman, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy, No. 399.

To the creditors of Richard Pierce Bingeman, of Emporium, in the county of Cameron and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, A. D., 1903, the said Richard Pierce Bingeman was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Emporium, Pa., in the office of M. M. Larrabee, on the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ALONZO R. MOORE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Coudersport, Pa., January 2nd, A. D., 1904.

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